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FOR HAVANA IN HOT HASTE

Two U. S. Warships Sent to Cuba.

Rumors of Another Uprising.

Violence Reported to Have Been Offered to General Lee and Other Americans.

KEY WEST, January 22.—It is learned from passengers from the steamer Olivette which arrived from Havana today that General Garcia recently entered the town of Guines and now occupies that place. It is learned from the same source that another outbreak in Havana is imminent, which, if it occurs, will probably be directed against Americans. General Blanco, it is said, has concentrated his forces in Havana to be ready to immediately put down any such demonstration.

CINCINNATI, O., January 22.—An *Enquirer* special from Jacksonville, Fla., says two United States cruisers sailed for Havana in great haste tonight, and that there is much excitement over reports about violence to Consul General Lee and other Americans.

HAVANA, January 22.—The greater part of Camp 10½ at Jaquerette, extremity of the military trocha in the province of Santa Clara, has been blown up with dynamite by the insurgents. The barracks were destroyed and quite a number of lives were lost, while many were wounded. Details of the disaster have not been received.

WITHOUT POLICE

Sacramento in a Strange Predicament.

The Police Court of the City May Be Declared an Illegal Body.

SACRAMENTO, January 22.—There is grave danger of the police court of this city being declared an illegal body, and many prominent attorneys are of the opinion that there is no way to avoid this result.

The point was raised a few days ago by the law firm of Brunor Bros. on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of J. W. Keating, convicted in the police court for selling liquor without a license. The point raised by defendant's counsel is that by the adoption of the new charter the prior charter was abolished.

The next point is that the new charter was adopted by a concurrent resolution of the legislature and that no court can be established by concurrent resolution. That the point is good seems to be the general opinion of local attorneys. Judge Hart will give his decision in a few days, and it is possible that Sacramento will be without a police court until the legislature can meet in January, 1899, and remedy the matter.

The case was argued in Judge Hart's department of the Superior court this afternoon, Attorney Brunor holding that no police court or police judge, nor any police clerk in the city of Sacramento having the powers attempted to be conferred upon it and them by article 4 of the charter of the city of Sacramento.

Los Angeles Poultry Show.

LOS ANGELES, January 22.—The poultry fanciers have completed their arrangements for the annual Los Angeles poultry, pigeon and pet stock show, which begins on the 25th instant and extends through the week. Birds of high degree from all parts of the state will compete for premiums and prizes. Between 1000 and 1200 birds will be exhibited.

The Beachcombers Beaten.

LOS ANGELES, January 22.—The baseball game today between the Santa Cruz Beachcombers and the reorganized Los Angeles team resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Los Angeles. The game was a snappy, spirited contest from start to finish and some of the individual plays were exciting in the extreme. Until the seventh inning there were no odds to be allowed to either team.

Wanted for Burglary.

LOS ANGELES, January 22.—August Kroeling, a young man wanted in Denver on a charge of burglarizing a hotel and stealing watches and jewelry, was arrested here this afternoon. The police of Denver were notified and telegraphed back that an officer will immediately come after Kroeling with extradition papers.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, January 22.— Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $239,506,950; gold reserve, $163,360,125.

ONLY A DOG.

Yet It Saved the Life of Its Owner.

VENTURA, January 22.—Fire last night destroyed the millinery stock of Mrs. H. R. McDonnell and completely wrecked the building. The fire occurred at midnight and was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Mrs. McDonnell narrowly escaped death in the flames, and to the noisy demonstrations of a pet dog she owns her life, the animal arousing her from a sound sleep just in time to enable her to escape by a rear door.

The dog escaped through a window, both eyes being burned out and the hair singed from his body. The loss is $4000, $2000.

The building was owned by E. M. Jones. No insurance.

TAKE TO THE WOODS.

A Prophet Makes a Terrible Prediction.

From an Exchange.

Marshal Cahill of San Francisco has an idea which is original with him. He has formally notified the Board of Supervisors that "the electric light, so-called, is the Lord God in the person of this word." The danger of trifling with this unseen power is thus lucidly set forth:

"The polar star exerts magnetic attraction on the earth's magnetic pole. Magnetization increases with the current and the electric companies, by their dynamos, force the earth's currents into insulated wires. This must tilt the planet over and drown nearly all the inhabitants or whilst the water is in the air the polar ice may crush in the crust, explode and conflagrate the globe."

FARMERS' CLUB

Drainage and Raisin Grading Discussed.

A Committee Appointed to Make a Schedule of County Salaries.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Club met yesterday afternoon, with W. H. Hodgkin, J. S. Dore, Alex Gordon, T. C. White and B. E. Hutchinson of the committee and several members of the club present.

The drainage question, which was discussed at the last meeting, was again considered, but no action was taken.

On the question of mutual insurance considerable discussion was had, favorable to organization under the law. President Hodgkin and Miss Eshleman were added to the committee having the matter under consideration.

In regard to the grading of raisins, on motion of T. C. White the chairman of the vineyard committee was instructed to secure from the packers of Fresno county a statement of the proportion of each of the several grades and percentage of waste for average crop of raisins.

The following resolution on the question of county salaries was offered by J. S. Dore and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five members of the Fresno County Farmers' Club be appointed by the president to make a schedule of the proper compensation for the several offices of Fresno county, and report the same to the executive committee, on Saturday, January 29, 1898."

The president appointed as such committee John S. Dore, Alex Gordon, Louis Gundelfinger, G. L. Warlow and T. C. White.

Judge Carter for Congress.

From the Visalia Times.

Judge Stanton L. Carter of Fresno is here today on legal business. By the way, now that the Republicans are looking for an able man to nominate for congress, how would Judge Carter fill the bill? He is widely and favorably known throughout the district, is a good lawyer, an eloquent speaker, and has a commanding presence. The San Joaquin valley will have the honor of nominating the Republican candidate, and while the *Times* will do its best to defeat whoever may be nominated, we hope our Republican brethren will name a man like Judge Carter, for the Democrats may lose, and if they do we want the best man in the Republican party to win.

TO SQUARE UP.

General Sheehan Offers His Books.

If the Yosemite Commission's Accounts are Crooked He Does not Know.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—General John F. Sheehan appeared before the Yosemite Valley Commissioners today for the purpose of explaining the condition of his books and accounts.

Although he refused to turn over to his successor the bank book which showed the disposition of the state funds consigned to him as the ex-secretary of the commission, he explained that the alleged irregularities were due to his lack of the technical knowledge of bookkeeping.

He further stated that whatever differences had existed had been adjusted and the checks representing the amounts questioned had been turned over to the parties interested. As the result of the investigation the commissioners decided to have General Sheehan's books exported and at a general meeting to be held on Friday next they will decide upon what action to take in the premises.

"GEORGE KNEW THE REASON"

Awful Revelations at an Inquest.

Why George Clark Killed His Brother.

The Victim's Wife Had Long Sustained Criminal Relations With the Murderer.

ST. HELENA, January 22.—The Coroner's jury at the inquest in the matter of the Clark murder had no doubt as to the identity of the assassin, and promptly brought in a verdict this afternoon that William Anderson Clark had died at the hands of his brother, George W. Clark.

The evidence adduced was highly sensational. Mrs. Clark, wife of the murdered man, who was on the stand for three hours, said she was married in the East twenty-one years ago, and her husband coming to California she followed some time later, making the journey in company with George Clark.

She admitted having sustained relations of criminal intimacy with her husband's brother, stating that the supported murderer was the father of one of her children, adding that he recently asked her to marry him several times, provided William was out of the way.

Fearing exposure of her guilty secret, Mrs. Clark admitted that she assented to this, and admitted that when her brother-in-law went to Napa ten days ago she knew his purpose was to buy a pistol with which to kill her husband.

Several witnesses testified that both Mrs. Clark and George Clark are religious fanatics, that they had belonged to many different sects, never remaining long connected with any one denomination.

Dr. Osborne testified that William Clark was dead when he arrived in response to the summons, and that Mrs. Clark then said at once that George Clark was the murderer. George Dax testified that on several occasions W. A. Clark had ordered his brother out of the house, merely saying in explanation: "George knows the reason."

KLONDYKE DOGS

Two Lawsuits Over the Animals.

L. Rochon's Intelligent St. Bernard Follows a Thief and Liberates Her Pup.

The dog market is more talked of in Fresno these days than are wheat quotations. The outfitting of many Klondyke gold seekers with dog teams has caused the value of good dogs to increase very rapidly, and people who have heretofore considered a stray canine as fit only for kicks now beguile the bow-wow to their homes if he happens to be a large animal.

The Klondyke dog team owners purchased their animals from Tom, Dick and Harry and had little thought that any question would be raised as to the ownership of the canines, but now several of the best teams are in danger of being broken up by formers owners claiming the dogs.

The Klondykers are becoming very indignant over the manner in which they have been imposed upon and propose to fight for the possession of their teams. Yesterday suits were commenced to determine the ownership of two dogs in the O. D. Garrison outfit and more suits are liable to follow. The Constables and Justices and the general public look upon the controversies for the possession of the dogs as very amusing, but the Klondykers do not feel so funny about it.

Suit was commenced in Justice S. John's court yesterday to determine the ownership of the dog taken from Garrison's ranch on Walnut avenue last Friday by W. P. Faul, who was accompanied by Deputy Constable Dumas.

Frank Wyatt claimed the dog as his personal property and replevined the animal yesterday. The dog was sold to Wyatt for $10 by Dr. James Graham, county veterinary and food inspector.

Faul says that the dog strayed away last July and he proposes to fight the suit.

W. D. Atwater of Kearney avenue has commenced suit in Justice Austin's court to secure possession of a dog also in the O. D. Garrison Klondyke teams. He alleges that the animal disappeared in November and since then he has been on the lookout for his pet, which is a cross between a New Foundland and St. Bernard. Recently he discovered the dog at Garrison's place and made a demand for its return, Mr. Garrison would not part with the animal which was one of the best in the pack. He claimed that it had been purchased for $5 and showed a receipt for that amount from a man named George Middleton.

Rochon's fine St. Bernard dog was stolen the early part of this week, and was recovered on Thursday in a peculiar manner. The mother of the dog was frantic for several days after her offspring's disappearance. She was chained and whined piteously all the time. Thursday night the dog made so much noise that she was turned loose. She immediately bounded out of the yard and was gone all of Thursday night. Early the next morning the mother returned with her pup.

Around the pup's neck was a piece of rope attached. It was apparent that the mother had followed the trail of her offspring, and discovering it a captive, chewed the rope in two. Both dogs were tired out, and evidently had come on a long journey. The dog that was stolen was a fine animal, and Rochon was offered $40 for him.

George E. Yale of Santa Cruz has heard of the boom in the Fresno dog market, and yesterday Hi Rapelje received a letter from him in regard to a "pure bred Newfoundland and St. Bernard" dog that he desires to sell. He offers to let Hi have the animal for $125. Yale claims that his dog is well broken and weighs 145 pounds. He says the animal can pull 1000 pounds.

THE DANISH SOCIETY

Installs Officers and Gives a Banquet and Social.

The Danis Society installed officers last evening in its lodge room in the Edgerly building. Grand President O. P. Kieldsen of this city and P. G. P. Halvor Jacobson of San Francisco were the installing officers. After the installation there was a social dance and a banquet.

The following officers were installed: N. H. Nielsen, ex-president; B. P Nielsen, president; L. Lauridsen, vice president; Cal Jorgensen, secretary; J. J. Krog, treasurer; M. T. Nielsen, marshal; H. P. Frank, hall inspector; H. Hansen, librarian; M. T. Nielsen, P. Madsen, R. Pilegard, revisors.

The Danis Society is a social and benevolent organization. Once every month the society gives a dance and annually there is an installation and banquet. There are twenty-one branches of the order in California.

A number of visitors from Modesto were in attendance at the installation last evening. The visitors were James Johnson and wife, Julius Hansen and wife, Carl A. Hansen, Peter Jorgensen, H. Jacobsen, Miss Helen Nielsen and Lena Hansen.

HE WILL RESIGN

S. S. Wright to Give Up His Colonelcy.

The Regimental Headquarters Will Then Go Back to Stockton.

Next month Colonel S. S. Wright of the Sixth Regiment, N.G.C., will leave for the Klondyke, resigning his colonelcy. That means that Fresno, after being the regimental headquarters since the resignation of Colonel J. J. Nunan of Stockton last winter, will again lose the military post, which will go back to the gas city. Will Johnson of that town, who was elected lieutenant colonel a few weeks ago in this city, will advance as colonel.

C. C. Leamon, first lieutenant of Company C of this city, will accompany Colonel Wright, and he will endeavor to obtain a furlough.

Colonel Wright and Lieutenant Lemon returned from San Francisco on the midnight train last night, having made arrangements for their northern trip. They have a dog team, and are all equipped for their voyage. Lieutenant Lemon will return to the metropolis next Wednesday to complete the arrangements, and will be joined there by Colonel Wright next month. Colonel Wright upon his return last night made the statement in regard to his Klondyke trip and his resignation as colonel.

When the regimental headquarters will again go to Stockton it may be that the agreement in reference to the regimental band will be declared all off. Under Colonel Wright half the band was stationed in Stockton and half in this city. But Stockton has been enough to want all the band in that city, in which case Fresno will have a kick coming.

It is tacitly understood that Captain Cook of Bakersfield, who was Johnson's chief rival for the lieutenant-colonelcy, will receive the support of the commissioned officers for the lieutenant-colonelcy.

Should Lemon be unable to secure the desired furlough a vacancy will occur in Company C, which will result in the advancement of Second Lieutenant Jones of that company.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8½c for Moorpark; prunes, carlonds, 40-50's 4@4½c; 50-60's 3½@3¾c; 60-70's 3@3¼c; 70-80 2½@2¾c; 80-90's 2@2¼c; 90-100's 1½@1¾c; black figs, in sacks, 2@3c; peaches 5@7½c; pealed 10@12½c nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 3½@4½c; pears 2@5c for quartors, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6c@6½c for evaporated, and 3½@4¼c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carlonds—Two-crown 2½@3c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¼@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, January 22.—California dried fruits steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 7@7¾c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9¼c.

Prunes—3c@8c.

Apricots — Royal, 5c@7½c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches — Unpealed, 7@10c; pealed, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—Wheat—Quiet; May, $1.38⅝.

Barley—Easier; May, 91¼c.

Corn—Large Yellow, 97½c@$1.

Bran—California, $19.50@20.50 per ton.

There was a good attendance at the dance given last night in Armory hall by the Orchestra Social club.

AMENDMENTS PREVAILED

They Smothered the Teller Resolution.

The Gold Standard Must "Bide a Wee."

McKinley a "Better Bimetallist" Than Bryan—A Big Steal Charged.

WASHINGTON, January 22. — Two amendments were offered in the senate to the Teller resolution, one by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, declaring it to be the duty of the government under existing laws to maintain the parity of value of its gold and silver money, and the other by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, substituting for the Teller resolution a declaration that it is the financial policy of the United States to maintain the existing gold standard until an international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world for the free coinage of silver shall be reached.

There was no debate upon either amendment, both being postponed, after Mr. Stewart of Nevada had addressed the senate for an hour, to permit the consideration of bills on the calendar and shortly after 3 o'clock the senate went into executive session.

In the course of the debate Mr. Stewart said he expected to show that the Secretary of the Treasury had no more authority to call bonds and demand gold for them when there was coin in the treasury with which to redeem them than he (Stewart) had. Bonds had been sold, said Mr. Stewart, but the coin in the treasury was not the kind with which to pay the bonds. He maintained that the law was mandatory upon the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem bonds in silver. Even the Indianapolis commission, he continued, which knows as much of finance as it is possible for men to know, admits that these obligations are payable in gold or silver at the option of the government.

Referring further along to the sale of the $262,000,000 of bonds by the administration of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Stewart declared that in the sale of those bonds there had been a "steal" of $30,000,000 with the connivance of the executive. The Senator denounced it as a shame that no adequate investigation of the "steal" had ever been made by congress.

"McKinley," said the Senator, "could not have gotten enough votes to make a showing if he had not been announced as a bimetallist. Indeed, it was claimed throughout the West that McKinley was a better bimetallist than Bryan because, it was further claimed, he had the only method by which bimetallism could be accomplished."

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, at the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech, offered the following amendment to the Teller resolution:

"And that it is the duty of the government of the United States under existing laws to maintain the parity in value of its gold and silver so that the dollar of the one metal shall for all monetary purposes always be equal in value to the dollar of the other metal."

The consideration of bills on the pension calendar was then begun. The following bills general in their provisions were passed:

Defining and requiring proof in certain pension cases; to supplement the act of June 27, 1890, as to pensions by making widows whose husbands died in the service pensionable under the act; to amend the Mexican war pensions act of 1887, extending its provisions to clerks of army paymasters; to regulate the pensions of widows; providing that widows whose marriage to discharged soldiers takes place after the passage of this act shall not receive pensions; amending the dependent pension act of 1890 to render clear some of its provisions.

In addition to the above, six private pension bills were passed.

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral of S. A. Miller From the Episcopal Church Today.

The funeral of S. A. Miller will take place from St. James Episcopal church at 2 p. m. today.

The cortege will leave the residence, corner J and Calaveras streets, at 1:30, the remains being escorted from the residence to the church by members of the A. O. U. W.

Services at the church will be conducted by Rev. William Lucas, and the interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery. Services at the cemetery will be conducted by the Yosemite Lodge, A.O.U.W.

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Heavy Cotton Crash Toweling, **3c** per yard.
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LUETGERT IS INNOCENT

That is What He Still Protests.

But Apparently Protests Too Much.

Talks Continuously About His Wife's Mind Being Affected by Sickness.

CHICAGO, January 25.—At the Luetgert murder trial to-day the accused again took the stand and sought to explain the use of potash in the sausage factory, and his sleeping there at times. He admitted knowledge of buried bones in the factory and of fat stored away, to be converted into sausages. He wanted the potash for soap making.

The witness then went into details, at the request of his counsel, of a conversation had by him with his wife, based on want of success in business and willingness to begin the world over again.

He declared that in this conversation Mrs. Luetgert said she did not want to struggle with poverty, and that she wished the children were dead. Immediately after she said: "If the sheriff should come in you will not find me here."

Luetgert declared that he told her it was foolish to talk in that way. According to the witness' statement Mrs. Luetgert said that she was not foolish; that there was nothing foolish about it, and if things kept on as they had for the last two months, he (Luetgert) would not see her any more. He laughed and said she had better stay with the children. She said to me: "I always laughed at her. I did not pay much attention to her remarks, as she had been talking like that for several months."

"How was Mrs. Luetgert's mind affected by the long sickness of your little boy Elmer the winter before?" asked Mr. Harmon.

"It affected her a great deal and she often made the remark that she would rather see the child dead than alive. She made these remarks in the presence of both children."

"Do you recollect what time of the night it was?"

"I don't remember exactly."

Luetgert told of his going home and then said: "When I saw my wife, she was sitting in the kitchen against the east wall and reading a paper. I think it was a German paper. I could not find the tea and asked her where it was. She said she did not know, but that the girl always tended to that. The girl was in bed. I found the tea in the basement pantry and went up stairs again. There I saw Louis and my wife."

Luetgert told next of speaking to Louise of carrying a lantern, which he always did in going to the factory. In answer to a question he said: "I turned and left the house by the north door. Yes, that was the last time I saw my wife."

Luetgert had his eyes fixed on the jury as he said this. The jury leaned forward in their seats and paid the closest attention to the narrative.

When questioned again whether he knew at what time of the night he returned to the factory, Luetgert said once more he did not know, not having looked at a clock.

"Do you remember what kind of weather it was," asked Mr. Harmon.

"Ye , it was cloudy weather."

At this point court adjourned.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS

The Imblay Clarke Family of Colorado.

About the Only Question Seems to Be Proof of Relationship.

DENVER, January 22.—Edward Hillikar of Parachute, Colo., today made the following statement in regard to the alleged $25,000,000 estate left by Imblay Clarke:

"In the winter of 1895-6 my father-in-law, John Clarke, told me he was born in New York City, moved to New Jersey, and from there with his father to Indiana. He said his father's brother, Imblay, had gone to California in 1849, and after some years had written a letter saying he was worth several hundred thousand dollars, and then he was lost track of.

I thought nothing in particular of the story until last November, when I saw an article in the New York *World* about one Imblay Clarke, who left New Jersey in 1849 for California, where he accumulated something like $500,000. He wrote two letters from there and left California for Peru in 1860. In 1970 he was heard from in Peru—he was married and still acquired wealth. His New Jersey relatives heard indirectly soon after that he had gone to Australia. Nothing more was heard from him.

Last year his nephew saw an advertisement in New York and London papers seeking information of heirs to Imblay Clarke, who died in Australia in the year 1875, leaving $25,000,000. My father-in-law left his people in Indiana in 1860 and has not seen them since. Besides his father, Thomas Clarke, Imblay Clarke had another brother and a sister. So Thomas Clarke's share would be one-third of the estate. The estate, as far as known, is in bonds and stocks, deposited in the Bank of England, and as far as I know no administrator has been appointed. I have been employed by John Clarke to look after his interests. The Thomas Clarke family are in Bartholomew county, Indiana, and includes George Clarke and Maria Hook."

Jolly Nellie McHenry in H. Grattan Donnelly's comedy success, "A Night in New York," is emphatically in it this season. Competent critics say that the organization surpasses that of any play she has ever had. This attraction will be seen at the Barton Monday night, January 24th.

"NELLIE McHENRY"

Will Appear in "A Night in New York" Tomorrow Night at the Barton.

Nellie McHenry, Jolly Nellie McHenry, as everyone calls her, will be at the Barton tomorrow night in her new play, "A Night in New York." The play itself is a satire on the French ball, or perhaps better a series of complications that hinge on the French ball to which two engaged couples go unknown to each other. The piece itself is by H. Grattan Donnelly. Miss McHenry as Mlle. Henrietta, a former vaudeville queen, appears as a foot-light favorite, a French maid and a country girl. Her husband, John Webster, appears as "Willoughby Still" and as Jefferson Manhattan and both are good. "Still" is one of the "goody goody" sort of young men in the first act, but is transformed to a young man about town with startling swiftness, while Manhattan is a gay old rounder. Others in the company are John Webster, Tony Williams, William Hafford, Billy Barry, J. Hays, Miss May Raymond, Miss Mildrid Connor, Miss Viola Raynore, Miss Rose Crouch and others.

Of course everyone goes to see Nellie McHenry herself. She amuses one, cheers one up so that one enjoys an evening watching her. The first scene, the reception room in a hotel, is a very handsome one; the second represents the foyer of the Madison Square Garden where the French ball is in progress, and it is here that the specialty performances are given, including a number of dances by half a dozen pretty and handsomely costumed girls. The third scene shows an apartment in the Navarro flats.

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Wheat Holds on to Present Figures.

European Requirements are Less Than the Present Possible Shipments.

CHICAGO, January 22. Trade started brisk at an advance for May wheat of ⅜c a bushel and about as much in July. Half an hour of moderately active trading sufficed to bring the price back again to yesterday's closing figures and for some time thereafter business almost ceased.

The Liverpool wheat quotations were from ½d to ¼d higher. This and the absorption by the Leiter party of all the "calls" offered yesterday afternoon were the only feature of the news which even mildly interested speculators and was not enough to inject any activity into the market. The shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week were equal to 2,926,000 bushels against 5,220,000 bushels the previous week.

That suggests a small total from all sources to Europe this week, much less than their estimated requirements, and additional bullishness on that account it was thought might be depended on next week in reports from European markets.

Liverpool corn trade news represented continental stocks of wheat and flour about 11,500,000 bushels less than they were a year ago. Beerbohm estimated United Kingdom requirements January 1st to April 30th at 6,000,000 bushels less than indicated supplies. The same authority expects the world's shipments to Europe for the week to show a total of 5,000,000 bushels.

Chicago receipts were 41 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 349 cars received against 343 the previous Saturday and 1180 the corresponding day of 1897. The Atlantic port clearances were small at 180,000 bushels wheat and flour. Closing cables from Paris noted from 5 centimes to 15 centimes improvement and from Antwerp a decline of 12½ centimes from one kind of wheat and unchanged for the other.

Heavy snow was reported falling all over the winter wheat country, and as this was the best thing possible for the coming crop, it had a depressing effect on the market during the latter part of the session. May wheat opened at 94⅛c, reacted to 91⅞c, then recovered to 92⅛c, but declined again to 91¾@91⅞c, and at the close was bringing 92c. July opened at 84¾@84⅛c, declined to 83⅞c and closed at 84⅛c.

Corn was practically at a standstill. Only the narrowest kind of a scalping trade was done, and prices were confined to a bare ⅛c range. The feeling was easier, if anything, on expectations of increased receipts following the cold weather. May ranged from 29c to 28⅞c and closed unchanged at 28⅞@29c. All the little trading in oats was at one price, 23⅝c, except a few lots shortly before the close, which sold 1-16c lower.

The cash department was equally dull. The market has inclined downward, but business was too dull to admit of any material decline. May closed a shade lower at 32⅝c. Market for provisions in the main was very dull. A firm hog market sustained prices at the start, but a little realizing and short selling by traders playing for a reaction after the recent advice weakened the market and prices tended generally downward. At the close May pork was unchanged at 977½, May lard at 2½c lower at 477½ to 480 and May ribs unchanged at 480 to 482½.

WHO WILL WIN?

McComas and Gorman Try Conclusions.

The Maryland Senatorship Is Still Poised in the Balance.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 22.—The eighth ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: McComas 46, Gorman 46, Shaw 16, Shryrock 2, Findlay 4. Total 113.

After taking one ballot the joint convention adjourned until Monday at noon.

Judge McComas' gain of two includes Senator Morey of Baltimore county and Delegate Tull of Talbot, both of whom left Major Shaw. Delegate Hall also deserted Major Shaw and went to Mr. Findlay, making a net loss of three for Shaw.

WILL WORK FOR RATIONS

No Idlers in the Yukon District.

Relief Will Be Needed Before Spring.

A Conservative Estimate Says That $6,000,000 Will Exhaust the Klondyke Placers.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 22.—The latest news from Alaska is that Captain Ray, U. S. A., has taken charge of the stores of the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading and Transportation Company, proclaimed martial law at Fort Yukon and placed its 500 inhabitants on rations, compelling those who have money to pay for them and those who have not to work for them.

This step was rendered necessary by the small stock of supplies on hand, which it was feared would be exhausted before the Yukon river opened next spring. After taking this action, Captain Ray sent a special messenger to Dawson with a letter to the commercial companies notifying them that he had taken possession of their stores. It is stated that the letter also asked the commercial companies to use their influence in securing legislation by congress giving to the soldiers in Alaska the same civil functions enjoyed by the Canadian mounted police.

The news of Captain Ray's action reached here this morning on the steamer City of Seattle, which brought forty-five passengers from Dawson City and gold dust and drafts estimated at half a million dollars. Today's arrivals bring advices up to December 21st. They contain no late news of importance. It is almost the universal expression of those arriving today that, while there is no immediate need of a relief expedition, it will be very acceptable late in the spring.

All say that an expedition cannot be taken in at this season but that it would be a wise move on the part of the government to have it at the lakes ready to start when the ice runs out. It will then reach Dawson in time to relieve the distress that now seems probable to occur before boats can ascend the river. It is stated that Captain Ray will ask the Secretary of War for sufficient troops to patrol the Yukon basin this coming season. It is also stated that Major Rucker, who is at Dyea and Skaguay making preliminary arrangements for the government relief expedition has recommended that troops be stationed at the two places and along the trails to preserve order. A peculiar fatality occurred on the City of Seattle on her upward trip. A light fell from a masthead and struck a passenger named George of Victoria, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

The commission appointed by the miners at a recent meeting in Dawson to go to Ottawa and ask for a modification of the mining laws was among the City of Seattle's passengers.

JUNEAU, Alaska, January 18.—(via Seattle, Wash., January 22)—A member of the commission of three appointed by the miners at Dawson to go to Ottawa and endeavor to secure a modification of the mining laws passed through this city today. When asked for his estimates of this winter's gold output he said that it would not exceed $6,000,000. In answer to the question whether any new strikes had been made he said: "None. Next to nothing is known of the Klondyke beyond what was known last spring. The expectations as to Hunker creek are partially realized and the indications are favorable for Sulphur and Dominion. The Klondyke has wild cat schemes as well as valuable mines and some of the schemes have hurried to the front."

Fred Stevens, formerly of Juneau, has just arrived from Dawson, accompanied by his partner, James H. Dougherty, or, as he is familiarly called, "Nigger Jim." They have a number of valuable claims on Bonanza creek. They will go to New York, where, it is said, they have been offered $400,000 for their properties.

Stevens estimates next season's output of gold at $20,000,000. He said since the two safes of the Alaska Commercial Company have been filled with dust the company is packing the dust in wooden boxes, which hold 150 pounds each.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, January 17.—(Via Seattle, January 22.)—Thirty persons have arrived here during the past week from the Klondyke mining region. They say there is food enough at Dawson to last until the Yukon river is open for navigation next spring. Supplies must be received by that time though, if suffering is to be averted. In reference to the proposed government relief expedition all agree that it will be impossible to forward supplies down the river on the ice.

In the first place the Yukon river between Dawson and Pelly is so rough that dog trains can haul but a small amount of provisions—barely enough for the party accompanying them, and the route is impassable to horses. Then the Lewes or Thirty Mile river is still open and it is with considerable difficulty that dog teams and men on foot can make their way along the shores. The winter in the interior, up to the present has been remarkably mild, and it is the opinion of old-timers that Lewes river will not freeze over this winter.

Inspector of mines, James McGregor, who left Skaguay some weeks ago with seven tons of provisions and 15 horses has only reached White Horse range. It will be impossible for him to take the horses down Lewes (not Lewe) river, unless he can build rafts and float them down the river, and this is confessedly a hazardous undertaking. He and his party are now building a road around White Horse rapids and are making fair progress.

Wrappers This Week.

Louis Einstein [illegible], the leader in low prices, is advertising a special sale for this week in ladies' wrappers. He announces reductions in prices which are quite unheard of. The wrappers are to be seen in the show window of his store, 1022 I street. *

Aermotor Windmills, Barrett-Hicks Co., agents. *

A Michigan Bank Assigns.

MARQUETTE, Mich., January 22.—Wilkinson's bank closed its doors today. J. M. Wilkinson has made an assignment to his son, E. O. Wilkinson, and son-in-law, A. E. Miller. The assignment is made to protect the interests of the estate of J. M. Williams, who is now lying at the point of death. All creditors are expected to be paid in full.

Sent to Ione.

LOS ANGELES, January 22.—Louis Baker, 17 years of age, was sentenced by Judge Smith to three years at the state school at Ione today. The lad has, during his six months career as a burglar, gotten together a rare collection of dynamos, typewriters, cameras, guns and bicycles. His father, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific, pleaded strongly for leniency for the lad.

Plenty of Beet Sugar.

LOS ANGELES, January 22.—The Alamitos Sugar Company is at present installing new machinery which will enable it to double its former output. During the coming season the company will be in a position to reduce 80,000 tons of beets into sugar.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who rendered us assistance and sympathy in our sad bereavement, the death and burial of our beloved mother.

* MR. AND MRS. D. R. BOWLING.

Just Received

Five barrels Cedar Run Reimported Whisky, spring 1890, at Fagner's Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgerly block. *

W. P. Fuller's Pure Prepared Paint at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. More of this brand used than all others combined in the vicinity of Fresno for the year 1897. *

Universal Food Choppers at Barrett Hicks Co.'s. *

Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Passengers intending to visit San Francisco during the Golden Jubilee celebration can purchase tickets over the VALLEY ROAD at special rate of $3.75 for round trip between January 19th and 24th, both days inclusive, good to return February 4th. *

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning. *

Did He Kill His Mother?

GALVESTON, Texas, January 22.—The jury in the case of Virgil Gallaher, charged with killing his mother last August, returned a verdict of guilty today and passed the death penalty. The defense filed a motion for a new trial. Gallaher is a medical student, 20 years old.

We Will Give $1000

to the person who will send us the largest number of subscribers to the Ladies' Home Journal between now and April 15, 1898. This is in addition to a liberal commission paid for every subscriber secured.

We shall divide $11,500 among 440 agents who do the best work for us between now and April 15, 1898. Our Pacific Coast Manager will be pleased to see those desiring to take up the work. Address W. H. DANIELS, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno, Cal, January 26th to 28th.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION No. 171 ordering sewer constructed through block 205, adopted January 5, 1898, by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the city hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 7th day of February, 1898, sealed proposals or bids for the following sewer work to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its resolution of intention No. 171, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Santa Clara street, opposite the alley in block 205, through the center of the alley in block 205, to the south line of said block 205, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 5-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of this city, certified by a responsible bank, or cash deposit with the clerk, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the same amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, January 21st, 1898.

J. W. SHANKLIN,
Clerk of the City of Fresno.

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Bids Wanted—City Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will receive bids for doing the city printing and advertising, separately, for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting February 7th, 1898. Bidders will file their bids with the city clerk before the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 7th, 1898. Each bid to be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of $50 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

j22td J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.



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Of prices on goods still continues in our establishment, but it isn't going to last much longer. Our store has been crowded since this sale commenced with BARGAIN SEEKERS, and the unprecedented array of inducements spread out before them opened their eyes wide with astonishment. REMEMBER JANUARY 31st will be the last day of our great **20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE** on every garment of Men's, Youths' and Boy's Suits and Overcoats in our immense Clothing Department. In addition to our Clothing Department we publish a price list of a few of the many genuine bargains found all over our establishment.

READ 'EM CAREFULLY.

Men's Cotton Working Pants, easily worth $1.25 **75c**	Men's and Boys' Neckwear, 40c and 50c quality **20c**	Men's Dress Hats, Fedora shape, black and brown **45c**
Men's Heavy Goat Skin Working Gloves, 40c quality **25c**	Men's Sweaters in maroon and navy blue; double collars **45c**	Men's Flannel Overshirts, all wool, regular $1.25 **85c**
Boys' Underwear, in grey and camel's hair color, best combed cotton **25c**	Men's Genuine Calf Shoes, in congress and lace, single sole, the latest coin toe, regular $2.75 value **$1 90**	Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosoms, all sizes, this week only **25c**
Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, left over from Xmas, regular value 85c **55c**	Men's Strictly All-Wool Socks, grey and camel's hair, sold everywhere at a quarter **12½c**	An endless variety of Men's Working Shirts, formerly 45c, closing 'em out at **25c**
Men's Dress Shirts, with colored fronts, separate cuffs, regular $1 value **50c**	Men's Genuine Milwaukee Oil-Grain Dom Pedros, guaranteed waterproof, always sold at $1.90 **$1 35**	Men's All-Wool Underwear, in grey merino, all sizes, $1 value, this week only **65c**
Men's Veal Calf Shoes, in Congress and Lace, riveted seams and guaranteed not to rip, regular value $2 **$1 50**	Men's White Shirts, already laundried, reinforced front and back, 75c everywhere. Our price **50c**	Men's Extra-Heavy Balbriggan Underwear, in brown and cream color, never sold at less than six bits **45c**

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.16 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced.	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia.	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.56 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset Limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a.m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.31 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's sale. No. 4933.

The J. Dewing Company (a corporation), vs. Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ALIAS EXECUTION issued out of the superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the state of California, wherein the J. Dewing Company (a corporation), plaintiff, and Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of July, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-four and 73-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the south half of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-one, and in and to the north half of southeast quarter, the north half of south half of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty, and in and to all of southwest quarter of said section thirty, except a piece 17.88 rods square in southwest corner thereof, all of said premises being in township thirteen south, range twenty-two east, M. D. M.; also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty one, in township thirteen south of range twenty-two east, M. D. M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
d30 By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
THEO MADSON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 80, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, N. G.
MISS LENORE BENNETT, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 160, P. J. W. OF W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.
D. S. EWING, C. C.
GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army.

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUNN, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W. Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.
J. H. TYNAN, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 41 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday evenings at 7, in Mrs. Ockenden's rooms, Edgerly block. ANNA B. JACKSON, President.
ADA M. BANTA, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Barrett-Hicks Co will be held at the office of the company, 1035 and 1041 I street, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
C. W. BARRETT, President.
GEO. E. EVANS, Secretary.
Fresno, January 6, 1898. j7td

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of M. Farley in the city of Fresno, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

HENRY L. MUSICK,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19th, 1898. j20td

Summons.

No. 1093.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons —if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1891, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1891, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 16, 1891, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Harris, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE NESTEL,
Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 19th, 1898. j19w5

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 8080. Dept. No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Anna Louisa Rienzi, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Anna Louise Rienzi, a widow, the above-named defendant, for the sum of $731.10 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, recorded in decree book, Vol 9, of said Superior court, on page 249, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises directed to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number three (3) and eight (8) in block number one (1); also lot number two (2) in block number eight (8); also lot number seven (7) in block number nine (9), all in Parkhurst West addition to the town of Sanger, as per map of said addition filed August 14th, 1889, in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated January 12th, 1898.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. j12

MAN OUT OF TOWN

Discusses the Park Proposition.

Fresno Needs a Pavilion Much More.

The Independent Life of the Farmer—Some Sound Political Wisdom.

I do not wish to be considered intrusive, nor as disposed to dip my spoon into a dish where I have no business. In my remarks on the question of the plank, "to be, or not to be," I wish to be understood as not being incited by envy or by a meddlesome inclination, but that I am impelled by a selfish motive to a great extent—in fact, extensive enough to justify myself in this interference. There are many moves and plays in a game seen by the looker on, but totally unobserved by the players. Necessity is credited with being the mother of invention, so surely she might be at least step-mother to a business proposition. It is an old saw that it is not proper to look a gift horse in the mouth. That might have done for the times of long ago, but nowadays it is the first thing you want to do. Had the city authorities of Troy been less punctilious and looked into the mouth of the horse sent by the Greeks they would have seen something and saved their fellow citizens many funerals.

In my humble opinion the necessity of a park for your beautiful city, when stripped of the sentiment and gush ever attendant upon such propositions has a lean appearance. While I see no necessity for bonding the city for an expenditure of $5000 a year for a park, in which all we outsiders can have no place, I see another need, more immediate, which extends to a necessity for the city of Fresno; and here comes in the selfish basis of my argument. I fear the city will be loaded up with unnecessary propositions that the vital one, in which we dwellers outside can be partakers of and enjoy, will be financially absolutely out of the question. The city will be like the boy at the Christmas dinner, who cried because he had eaten so much t-t-turkey that he couldn't eat any p-p-plum pudding, and he liked plum pudding best.

Fresno city is enclosed on three sides by a finer park than can be created out of the sand hill to the north in twenty years, and it doesn't cost it a cent to keep it. If you have no time to verify this look over "Imperial Fresno," or the pages of the *Interior*. This park comes to the very gates of the city. It is but a step from the end of her streets into as beautiful a country, with shady lanes lined with fruits and flowers, flowing waters with grassy banks that tempt the weary to rest, and rich in a luxuriousness seldom equalled by any park. To those who walk, the nearness is equal to the proposed site, and the country homes nestled by the roadsides are full of the elements of rest for the old and with delight for the children. The bars are always down and the gates open, and a welcome always extended. For those who ride, by wheel or carriage, no park in Fresno will ever equal a drive which includes on the west the Kearney avenue and estate, the Neville estates, West Park, etc., and on the south and east the Barton, Hodkin, Forsyth, Rosding, Eisen and Minnewawa vineyards. No gates bar the way and all are welcome. You may make a park at great expense on each side of the road that leads to Mountainview cemetery, but the hearts of the people and the children will turn the other way.

When business or pleasure takes us to Fresno we find beautiful stores and distracting show windows, that are a delight even if we cannot buy them out; when public duty calls us, we enter a temple of justice that makes us proud. Thanks to the public spirit of the late Robert Barton, the drama and the opera have no terrors for us, for we can enjoy them with a comfort not exceeded anywhere.

We are a nation of politicians and the political gathering has charms for us all from the hobo to the millionaire. But when we go to Fresno to attend a meeting, where are we at? Out in the street at the Courthouse park or the Grand Central corner. No use to waste space to describe the tiresome discomfort of such a meeting, for we all know it, and it takes a very eloquent man to hold an audience. It is a penance we place only upon our own political shrine, it is too uncomfortable to put it upon the shrine of our adversary.

What Fresno needs and we all need is a pavilion and exhibition hall. It is the better business proposition to issue bonds for $25,000 payable in ten years, $2500 each year, and erect such a building. Sacramento years ago realized the necessity of bringing in from the fair grounds all the exhibits excepting the stock, and a magnificent pavilion was built upon the state Capitol grounds, the city paying $40,000 towards it.

A commodious and elegant pavilion and exhibition hall would put Fresno further upon the road to pre-eminence in the political, industrial and social affairs of Central California to which she aspires than would a dozen parks.

"Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's." That is to say, you city folks provide us with the enjoyments of life only to be found in cities and we will give you a welcome into all the park life you want.

"The farmers' life is the most independent life in the world."

We have been told this ever since we were boys and girls. We never doubted the truth of it. In our early days—it is better now—one look at a backwoods farmer showed that he didn't care a "cuss" how he looked, or what he said, or how he expressed it. This was our childish idea of independence. Being city born and bred, we had to conform to certain ideals that were irksome and exasperating to a degree, and we ever wished we had been born out in the wild woods. As we grew to maturity we became aware that there was another definition to the proposition, and that it did not consist of an independence of certain rules of etiquette and expression, but that he was free from the trials and vexations of this life which so pursue all mortal men and women. As time passed on this phantom still pursued us, and in all the calculations of the future in this world we hoped to be farmers so as to be independent. As time brought us into business relations with the busy world and the mortgages and store bills of the farmer, we began to be skeptical of the old-time creed of his independent life. But as there is some foundation for everything, I set to work to find out wherein his independence lay. In my intercourse with the farmers while chasing around doing my duty as advance agent last summer I gave the question much attention, filling in many idle miles of travel cogitating in what way the last farmer I interviewed was more independent than the boss I served. By contrasting the quiet, negative sort of a life in which I found him with the daily life of the boss so full of responsibility and the aggravating details of the business, I think I arrived at a pretty clear conception of the idea in the brain of the man who invented the proposition.

As the most dependent life is the one dealing with the public and all sorts of conditions of men so the most independent life must be the one in which the public and all sorts and conditions of men have no part. In this the farmer is unquestionably very independent. The above factors do not enter into his life and calculations. He has only Providence on the one hand and the buyer on the other. If a kind Providence has sent the timely rains and spared his crops the ills his crops are heirs to he can second the proposition of Vanderbilt as to the public. Then he has only the buyer to meet, who usually seeks him, and then if he is wise in the scheme of selling, cares and contention have no abiding place with him. If Providence has been kind to him and unkind to his brother farmer on the other side of the world he gets a good crop and a good price, pays his bills and in the nights to come sleeps the sleep of childhood.

Such are the conditions of his independence. Free from the care and strain of business life, the daily contention with people of all temperaments and prejudices which have to be considered and handled like a soft-shell egg; free from the anxiety and solicitude which abide with every man in his dealings with his fellowmen, where so much depends upon truth and honor, and the aggressive competition that enters into every-day life. Great afflictions we can brace up against, but it is the ever recurring petty bites and stings that bring on the wrinkles and the hard lines.

With such conditions of independence there is no telling where the farmer would evolute to should they be ever propitious. But a kind Providence intends that he shall not get out of touch and sympathy with his fellows, withholds the rains and sends the droughts and blights. He sows, but cannot reap, and here endeth the financial interpretation of the farmer's independent life. He bringeth his budget of trouble to the merchant and the banker and taketh his place in the procession of those seeking hope and sympathy. Until Heaven sends him fortune this will be the one cloud upon his title to a perfectly independent life.

I am not going to dabble in politics, and Eliza says I will spoil this letter and tramp on somebody's toes if I do. It is mighty hard to keep out, and but for her I should have been in long ago and been Governor of the State by this time. But I see lots of amusing things among those that do go in, and the latest is the Manly acrobat feat. I believe in keeping a direct personal pledge, but beyond that the voter must not expect anything but what he voted for. If I am a Populist and hold a balance of power, you may look for me to exercise it in behalf of my old affiliations. If I used to be a Democrat, I will return to them. If a Republican voted for me when he had the option of voting for a Republican, and knowing my political pedigree, he has no kick coming when I cut off every Republican head in reach.

The great misfortune with us Populists is that we have no Populists born and bred; we have to make them out of old Republicans and Democrats and they get back into the old nest as soon as they get into the coop. They know we never run a man for office but once; he has had his turn and must retire and give another a chance. The first thing I want to know when I vote for a new party man is what he used to be and then I can tell where he will fetch up in a crisis. In the religious work the apostate is the most cruel enemy of the church, but in the political arena he never gets over what was bred in his bone. A born Democrat, for instance, is a Democrat till the preacher says amen over his grave and hands him over to the good Lord or bad devil in the next world. You may smear a Democrat or a Republican over with Prohibitionism, Socialism or Populism or what not, but they are the same old charnel houses still. So if you are a Democrat don't vote for a candidate made out of Republican stuff, and if a Republican go slow on one with the ear-marks of the old adversary. If you love a candidate of the adversary enough to vote for him regardless of what becomes of your political associates why do so, but don't kick when your vote elects him and he proceeds naturally and politically to turn your friends out of office. You probably thought that gratitude for your vote and help would stay his hand, but that is all a delusion. I don't believe a man ever got a vote from the other side but what he had a certain contempt for it no matter how welcome it was to him. So don't flatter yourself that you have risen in his estimation by so voting, but just the reverse.

There is one dominant principle among well balanced people which we hold sacredly and that is loyalty—loyalty to wives and children, our friends, our employers, our religion, our party and our country. Whenever we encounter disloyalty it jars upon us even if exercised for our gain. It is this lack of loyalty that is a curse to all new parties and reform movements. They seem to have no grip upon the loyalty of their disciples, who maintain a divided allegiance with their old idols and affinities, and when expediency offers a bait return to them.

JOSEPHUS.

DRY GOODS WEEK.

Special Sale This Week in Dry Goods at Kutner-Goldstein Co's.

As the conductors of the great department stores of Kutner-Goldstein Co. find, in one department or another, an excess of stock or a superabundance of any particular kind of goods, the remedy of cut prices and special sale is immediately applied. It matters not if the article affected be the most staple and salable on the market. If the goods are moving slowly or if too many of that certain kind have been purchased, down goes the price and out goes the advertisement of a special sale at reduced figures. In this way the whole gigantic stock of the concern is kept moving. On the first appearance of clogging in any department, the knife is applied to prices, a sufficient quantity of the goods are sold at special sale and equilibrium is restored. This week it is the dry goods department of Kutner-Goldstein Co.'s that is being treated for congestion, and from the way prices have been cut (as may be seen by consulting their advertisement on the first page), there will be a tremendous reduction in their dry goods stock during this week. *

A GOOD DEMOCRAT

Phillips Did Not Suit Budd.

He Will Not Be a Railroad Commissioner.

Is Not Pleased Because the Position of Fresno Democrats Was Misrepresented.

W. W. Phillips, for many years a banker in Fresno, is down from San Francisco looking after his business interests in this county. Mr. Phillips has withdrawn from the race for appointment as Railroad Commissioner and in the future his time will entirely be taken up in managing his produce commission business and with a new line of steamships between San Francisco and Dawson City, Alaska. He is largely interested in the steamship, backed by W. C. Gates, a wealthy Klondyke miner.

Mr. Phillips says that owing to his increasing business responsibilities he was compelled to withdraw as an aspirant for the place of Railroad Commissioner. He was pleased by the loyal support given him by the Democratic party of Fresno and said to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday:

"I wish to thank the Democratic county central committee for its indorsement of me for appointment by Governor Budd as Railroad Commissioner. I was with the Fresno Democrats for over twenty years and took an active part in building up the party. While here I attended nearly every state and national convention and it is pleasant to know that I have not been forgotten by my political friends, although now residing at a distance."

The *Expositor* has indirectly opposed M. Phillips' appointment by favoring that of James H. Barry of the San Francisco *Star*. Although Mr. Phillips did not ask for the paper's indorsement, he expected that it would voice the sentiments of the county Democracy and favor him.

"The *Expositor's* indorsement would have added little influence anyway," said Mr. Phillips, "and I do not care to discuss its peculiar action in opposing me when the party was on record in my favor.

"In the past I have contributed liberally to both the Democratic state and county campaign funds, and made the race for railroad commissioner four years ago. In that campaign I was indorsed by the Traffic Association, the *Bulletin*, *Post* and *Examiner*. About two weeks ago Governor Budd, in responding to the petitions in favor of my appointment, replied that he thought it would be a reflection on the people of the Second district to appoint a man who had made the race at the last election for railroad commissioner in the Third district. I think Budd will appoint Barry.

"I do not wish to be considered sore because Budd and the *Expositor* were against me, but desire to explain to my friends in Fresno that I am out of the race and desire to extend my heartfelt thanks for the indorsement of the county central committee and the loyalty of my friends."

Mr. Phillips here dropped politics and spoke of his new business venture.

"I am interested in two Alaska steamship lines," he said, "and intend to go to Boston in a few days to purchase a steamer for the company in which W. C. Gates, the Klondyke miner, is interested. We will go from Boston around the Horn to Skaguay and expect to take 600 passengers on the trip. The steamer will carry 1200 tons of supplies.

"San Francisco is filled with people getting ready to make the rush for the Klondyke. The Board of Trade estimates that fully 150,000 people will go to Alaska in the spring. It is expected that the northern gold fields will result in $50,000,000 worth of trade for California the present season.

"Every boat that can be pressed into use has been secured for the Alaska travel and next month the rush will commence. There will be sixty steamers on the Yukon the present season. Travel on the river will not be open until about July 1st and the river will be navigable for about four months. Last season only three steamers made the trip through.

"Potatoes, beans and other produce is going up on account of the Alaskan demand. There are several factories in San Francisco where vegetables are desiccated for the use of prospectors. The vegetables dry up so that seven pounds are reduced to one pound.

"W. C. Gates, known as "Swift Water Bill," struck it rich on the Klondyke, and to hear him talking of the wonderful wealth of the mines makes on think he was listening to a modern Monte Cristo.

"By the way, no matter where I may be I desire all the Fresno news and want the REPUBLICAN sent to me."

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Estate of A. E. Smith, deceased; order establishing notice to creditors.

A. T. Brock vs. William Haskins; judgment for plaintiff for $2428.85.

Estate of William Jones, deceased; order allowing R. E. Rhodes, attorney for absent heirs, $25.

Savings Bank of Southern California vs. P. I. Asbury et al.; each side ordered to pay half the court commissioner's expense.

William F. Ebner vs. Edna E. Ebner; judgment as prayed for.

A. O. U. W., Attention!

Members of Yosemite Lodge No. 171, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at lodge room tomorrow (Sunday), January 23d, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, S. A. Miller. By order J. H. TYNAN, M. W.

J. M. COLLINS, Recorder. *

Jolly Nellie McHenry in H. Grattan Donnelly's latest comedy, "A Night in New York," a funny conglomeration of humor judiciously intermingled with pretty dances, catchy songs and original music, proves conclusively that the author has struck the popular fancy and seems to know what the people want. Come to the Barton Monday night and see for yourself. *

Free Hot Lunch

Day and night at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

BAPTIST DEDICATION.

Program for Today's Services in the New Church.

The new Baptist church, corner of Merced and N streets, will be dedicated today and it will be a memorable occasion for the Baptists of Fresno. Baptist pastors from nearly every town in the San Joaquin valley will be present to participate in the program.

There will be three services during the day, at 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. A special musical program has been selected and the choir will be composed of some of the best vocalists in the city. The following is the program for today's services:

10.30 A. M.

Opening song, "Head of the Church Triumphant" ....Selected
Invocation....Rev. A. D. Smith
Response, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven."
Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," ....Hyser
Reading of Scripture....Rev. W. H. Latourette
Prayer....Rev. M. G. Bradley
Hymn, ..."Oh, Could I Speak"
Announcements, the pastor..Rev. J. M. French
Organ Voluntary, "March Romaine"..Gounod
Anthem, "Let Mount Zion Rejoice," Dr. Herbert
Dedicational Sermon....Rev. C. M. Hill
Anthem, "Give Thanks Unto the Lord"....Rosecrans

2.30 P. M.

Hymn, ..."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Reading of Scripture....Rev. C. Ghent
Prayer....Rev. G. W. Donnell
Anthem, "Praise to God"....Ashford
Short addresses....the Resident Pastors
Solo and chorus, "Oh, Render Thanks,"...Abt
"Charge to the Church" Rev. W. H. Latourette
Dedicatory Prayer....Rev. J. M. Green
Hymn...."In the Cross of Christ"

7.30 P. M.

Anthem, "Serve the Lord With Gladness," ....Emerson
Reading Scripture....Rev. D. P. Ward
Hymn, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing"
Prayer....Rev. D. H. Damant
Organ voluntary....Selected
Anthem, "Sing to the Great Jehovah"..Gabriel
Address....Rev. B. F. Hudelson
Hymn...."Blest Be the Tie"

Farmers Should Take the Lead.

From the Reedley Exponent.

The attempted organization of an association at Fresno to promote an agricultural fair proved unavailing, a natural consequence to town people attempting a fair without the ruralists' support. A few flowery speeches at a meeting in Fresno City won't insure the success of such an undertaking, and eventually this fact will be recognized. It takes work—and good, hard work, too—among the rural people. To insure the success of such an undertaking committees in every portion of the county should be appointed to work the fair up, and the toiling farmer should be made to feel that he had an interest in such affairs.

TOO GOOD A MAN

Dr. Davidson's Regard for Nurse Johnson.

Incidentally the Doctor Had Another Person for the Place.

Uneasy rests the head that wears a job at the county hospital.

Superintendent Davidson has taken full charge of the institution, although he is not a resident physician there. Already Bert Johnson, the nurse, has had his official head lopped off, and a nurse brought down from Sacramento to take the decapitated man's place. Dr. Davidson stated that Mr. Johnson had voluntarily resigned, intimating that he did so upon realizing his own incompetence, but according to the nurse his "resignation" was the strangest one ever heard of.

The first intimation that Mr. Johnson received of the fact that the Superintendent's ax was poised over his head, was when the Sacramento man was brought to the institution several days ago by Dr. Davidson and introduced as "the new nurse." The gentleman from the Capital city was W. P. Dutcher, who was what is known as a "dresser" at the railroad hospital in Sacramento. For two days he looked about the institution, becoming acquainted with the ways there. On the third day W. T. Burks, the steward, introduced Mr. Dutcher to Mr. Johnson.

"Who is this man, Burks?" asked Johnson.

"Why, the doctor says he is to be chief nurse," replied the steward.

"Well, he hasn't said anything to me about it," declared the then incumbent, "and I won't surrender the keys until I obtain official notification of my discharge."

Before that, however, Dr. Davidson had said that Johnson was altogether too good a man for the place at the hospital. He should have a position in town, as he is a druggist by profession. This flattering compliment was not told directly to Mr. Johnson by the physician, who had too much consideration for the modesty of the young man to cause him to blush at such laudation. But the nurse heard it indirectly. He was quite satisfied with his position, however, and was not exactly keeping his eye "peeled" for new worlds to conquer.

After Dutcher had been installed as chief nurse, Mr. Johnson had not yet heard directly from the doctor's lips, so he accosted the medico and asked for an explanation.

The physician told him that he needed a trained nurse, one who could administer ether in case of operations, and the Superintendent explained that he had to send all the way to Sacramento to get him.

About that time Mr. Johnson began to realize that the Superintendent was right; the hospital was no place for him. The nurse wants it understood, however, that he did not resign. He considers that he had been discharged.

There has been much gossip about the change at the hospital, and those who are considered the knowing ones are positive that there was politics in it. Hospital votes count on election day, and there is nothing like having the right man at the place even though he must be brought from afar off. True, Johnson is a Democrat, but his ardor did not come up to requirements, it is rumored, and besides his brother holds a deputyship under County Clerk Hart, a Republican.

But it is said that Johnson's head is not the only one to be in the basket. It is reported that Steward Burks' upper story rests very uneasy on his shoulders. In fact, it comes from good authority that Dr. Davidson has a man "staked out" for Mr. Burks' shoes, and the present steward is living under the unpleasant expectation of having a new man, also from another town, pop in, look around for a few days and then be introduced as the new steward. Then Mr. Burke, who is a Republican, will, as Dr. Davidson styles it, "voluntarily resign."

It is believed to be the intention to install Jeffersonian Democracy or any other kind of Democracy, so long as it is rampant, in the hospital before the approaching election.

Change of Date.

The date of the concert to be given by Miss Onna Balthis has been changed to Monday, January 31, 1898, at Einstein hall. Miss Balthis will be assisted by Miss Katie Balthis, A. R. Walcott and others. One of the features of the concert will be choruses by the Treble Clef Choral, *en costume*. Tickets on sale at Kohler & Chase's, A. O. Warner's and C. T. Cearley's. *

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A Splendid Book.

From the Vallejo News.

Steve Finnell of this city has received a copy of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN'S souvenir, "Imperial Fresno," giving a splendid written statement of the resources, scenery and industries of Fresno county, largely illustrated with half tones. It is a neatly bound book, arranged with the greatest care, and is a credit to its publisher and the locality where it was issued.

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J. W. Cureton	7	1	5 00
J. W. Cureton	63	1	5 00
W. A. Cowan	1 1	1	5 00
Henry Davenhill	82	1	5 00
J. T. Doran	92	1	5 00
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M. J. Ellis	170	1	5 00
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S. W. Johnson	141	1	5 00
Rebecca Jackson	153	1	5 00
E. Knapp	73	1	5 00
D. J. Kaufman	111	1	5 00
M. J. Lindrose	50	1	5 00
R. McGarvey	163	1	5 00
Louis Nelson	176	1	5 00
A. H. Powers	95	2	10 00
A. H. Powers	96	3	15 00
A. H. Powers	101	1	5 00
A. H. Powers	138	1	5 00
D. W. Parkhurst	20	8	40 00
D. W. Parkhurst	91	4	20 00
D. W. Parkhurst	97	2	10 00
J. H. Harris	201	1	5 00
Annie Quinlan	145	1	5 00
F. M. Roessler	152	1	5 00
H. C. Rasmussen	89	1	5 00
L. A. Rose	135	1	5 00
J. L. Rier	161	1	5 00
G. W. Smith	85	3	15 00
G. W. Smith	207	3	15 00
N. Stutzman	23	1	5 00
G. L. Small	157	1	5 00
W. D. Scott	179	1	5 00
S. J. Thurman	74	1	5 00
J. H. Thomas	78	1	5 00
Irving Townsend	169	1	5 00
R. R. Winters	37	1	5 00
R. T. & T. A. White	108	1	5 00
W. W. Wharton	109	1	5 00
Fritz Wehrman	147	1	5 00
O. B. Olufs	210	3	15 00
A. R. Williams	109	1	5 00

And, in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock of the afternoon of said day to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] F. ROHR.

Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 12th, 1898. j13td

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 24th day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, and for hearing the application of Susan Elizabeth MacLymont, Helena Lansing Oothout and Emily Nicoll Oothout for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Petitioners. d25t30

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 6563.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Superior court, County of Fresno.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Eugene H. Gould, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court, of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Eugene H. Gould, et al., defendants, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1897, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, volume 11 of said court, at page 486, et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots thirty-eight, forty-three, fifty-four, fifty-nine and fractional lot forty-four of the Malaga tract as per map or plat of said tract now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno, state of California, containing ninety acres more or less. Also lots twenty-five, twenty-six and all that portion of lot twenty-seven lying south and west of the track of the Southern Pacific railroad in said Malaga tract as per map or plat of said Malaga tract now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno, state of California, containing fifty acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, A.D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 10th, 1898.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. j11

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

Number 5742. Department Number 2.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the trustees for Annie A. Montgomery and Hazel G. Montgomery, substituted as plaintiffs in the place and stead of W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Samuel Dickenson, Laura Dickenson and W. L. Dickenson, defendants.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A writ issued out of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 13th day of January, in the year 1898, in the above-entitled action, wherein W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the trustees for Annie A. Montgomery and Hazel G. Montgomery, substituted as plaintiffs in the place and stead of W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Samuel Dickenson, Laura Dickenson and W. L. Dickenson, and which said judgment adjudged, among other things, that there was due to said plaintiffs the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifty seven 25-100 ($5657.25) dollars, in gold coin of the government of the United States, principal and interest, and the further sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars as counsel fees, besides costs and interest, and which said judgment requires the sale of those certain tracts or parcels of land situate and lying in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and which said land is particularly described as follows, to wit:

All those certain tracts of land situate in the county of Fresno, state of California and known and designated on the public surveys of the United States as the fractional northwest quarter of section two, and the southeast quarter of section three, in township seventeen south, range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing three hundred and twenty-nine and 60-100 acres of land, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And which said writ recites said judgment. I am directed to execute said judgment by making the sale and applying the proceeds in conformity with the said judgment, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, in the year 1898, at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, at the front door of the courthouse of the said county of Fresno, Fresno County of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and judgment, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and fees as aforesaid, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated at Fresno, January 13th, A. D. 1898.

W. R. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner as aforesaid.

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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7809.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. P. Hoffman, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against P. Hoffman, defendant, on the 23d day of December, A.D. 1897, for the sum of $201.40, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 23d day of December, A.D. 1897, recorded in judgment book vol 12, page 16 et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten, township thirteen south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said lands and premises being otherwise known and described as lots 105 and 106 of Perrin colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony now on file and of record in the county recorder's office of the said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, December 29, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

d30td By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

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LAURIGAN testifies that his wife wanted to die. And that accounts for it. A man with a heart so soft as the weeping sausage maker could not, evidently, allow any wish of his wife to go ungratified.

THE *Times* says that the nickel-in-the-slot machine is almost a member of society in Los Angeles. It ought to get the glad hand in the slotty set in which Mrs. Colonel Bradbury was a late reigning queen.

This appreciation of yellow dogs will not let up pretty soon a movement will be in order to curtail the wild career of the bloated owners and plutocratic manipulators of this noble but altogether too valuable quadruped.

MR. ZOLA will have a decreasing weakness for sensational things if he should fail to make good his defense of Captain Dreyfus. The sensation he will experience in that event would be more shocking than his yellow books.

PEOPLE with lost dogs need not put their trust in canine faithfulness or the poundmaster in this year of grace. It is a long and chilly trail over Chilcoot pass, and the fleet-footed and flea-infested pet of the San Joaquin will be a long time gone.

THE *Mail* insistently demands that Stockton shall clean up. Right in the midst of a cold winter, too, when the changing of shirts is liable to result fatally. Why cannot the *Mail* be content to wait until warm weather. The dirt will then dry up and some of it will blow away.

ON authority of the *Argonaut*, the afternoon paper credits Lew H. Brown with "owning" Fresno's delegation to the next Republican state convention. The *Argonaut* writer says just enough about state politics to demonstrate that he knows absolutely nothing about it, so far as this portion of the state is concerned.

THE game law is getting knocked out all along the judicial line, which is a bad thing for the game, but a good thing from the market hunters. Game should be given a reasonable amount of protection, which certainly includes immunity for the wholesale slaughter practiced by the people who hunt for the San Francisco market.

IT IS MISNAMED.

The Parade Committee of the Golden Jubilee is misnamed. It should be entitled "Committee for the Suppression of the Artistic." To be sure this is a somewhat long name, but exactness should not forever be sacrificed to brevity. But let us explain. In the procession which is to be a feature of the celebration there will be a number of floats. Food Inspector Dockery of San Francisco, with that enterprise that distinguishes him above all other food inspectors in the United States, decided that his department should be represented in the parade by floats. He immediately set the machinery of his brain to work and soon evolved designs that were Dockerian in every sense.

One float was to represent two men, two dogs and a watering trough. One of the men was dipping water from the trough and pouring it into milk cans. The other man, made up to look like Dockery, was in the act of placing the man with the dipper under arrest. The other floats showed sanitary plumbing and some other things of like nature. As Mr. Dockery watched the laborers constructing these works of art his countenance was transfigured by a look of triumph; but, alas! it soon gave way to an expression of mute despair. The Parade Committee came along, a committee comprised of low, groveling souls, and wilfully ignoring the artistic merits of Mr. Dockery's creations, declared that his floats would not be permitted to "procesh," adding something harsh about their being inappropriate and exhibiting bad taste.

But Inspector Dockery cannot be crushed—that is, nothing less formidable than a trip hammer can crush him—and he declares he will have a parade of his own. We hope the Fresno visitors to the Golden Jubilee will not miss the Dockery parade. Let it not be said of our people that they are indifferent to true art. Let us not run the risk of being considered "jay" by Mr. Dockery. Anything but that.

THE Woodland *Democrat* plugged the bullseye square in the *macula lutea* when it said:

A daily newspaper in San Francisco that would condense all the news of the day so that it would not occupy more than eight pages would be a great boon to the reading public and would command the respect and support of all classes of people who are so busy that they cannot spare the time to sift the legitimate news out of rubbish that the newspapers print every day.

In the opinion of this paper the successful metropolitan paper of the future will not only be smaller in size than the present bulky and padded sheets, but will give the news of the world in little more than one-half the space now devoted to that purpose. The news will be condensed, and what is of still more importance, the money now spent in [illegible] trash will be devoted to the [illegible] of correct information. Such [illegible] would be a boon to the public [illegible] of course it will not come until the public has sufficiently shown its disapproval of the present yellow methods. It is a common remark in Fresno among intelligent newspaper readers that they get more news and more satisfaction out of the REPUBLICAN than they do out of the San Francisco dailies. In the latter they have not the time to dig the news out of the rubbish heap.

RAINEY'S FRESNO DEFENDER.

There will be a meeting in San Francisco next Saturday of the Democratic state central committee, and the call for the meeting states that business of importance is to be transacted. According to the San Francisco papers some forty members have been stricken from the roll because of failure to pay a $30 assessment, and the chief business of the meeting will be to fill the vacancies thus created. But there is a good deal more behind this matter. What at first appeared to be merely a movement to replace listless members with energetic workers is in fact an effort to rid the committee of the taint of Raineyism. In regard to this matter the *Examiner* of last Friday said:

It is well understood that the men who were dropped from the committee are in full sympathy with Rainey and his Republican supporters. Rainey expects to manipulate the state central committee as he did the local Democratic organization. He will in all probability discover his mistake, as the plan appears to be to name only Democrats of prominence in the various districts. This policy will necessarily have an important bearing on the next campaign not only in the state, but in the city, where Rainey through his revolutionary methods has captured the local organization.

In yesterday's *Examiner* appeared another attack on Rainey in which the necessity of selecting men for the vacancies who are free from boss influence was expatiated upon. It seems that of those vacancies in the committee some thirty are in the membership from San Francisco. The men who were dropped are Rainey men and the assessment before referred to was doubtless levied in order to rid the committee of this undesirable element.

It may seem peculiar to some people that the Fresno *Expositor*, which, in the words of Mr. O'Toole, is working the "purity graft," should come out in opposition to the plan of ridding the committee of boss influence. But those to whom the *Expositor's* attitude seems strange forget that in this case the boss is Sam Rainey, and that it has several times been stated in the San Francisco papers that Rainey favored the candidacy of A. B. Butler for the Democratic nomination for Governor. If these statements are correct it can easily be understood why the *Expositor* opposes the elimination of the Rainey element and hopes that the state committee will confine itself to routine business at next Saturday's meeting. However, we doubt very much if Mr. Rainey is going to permit himself to be disposed of so readily, and as he is a good fighter and a man of resources the *Expositor's* alarm is greater than circumstances seem to warrant.

RUSSELL SAGE'S business maxim is a good one. He says: "I have made it a rule never to invest in anything I could not examine for myself.—*Merced Express.*"

Mr. Sage lives up to his maxim so faithfully that when he goes to a clothing store to buy a $6 suit of clothes he requires the pedigree of the sheep to be given from which the raw material for the more or less woollen garments was obtained. Like some other great men his pathway through life cannot be traced by the quarters he drops on the way, but when he gets to the end of the trail and demands an opportunity to examine the premises before locating he is liable to find that some poor devil with whom he could drive a beautiful bargain on earth has got in ahead of him and left no choice for location outside of the basement, where the worm dieth not and the heating apparatus makes a $6 suit an expensive superfluity.

JAMES FOY, the hypnotist, gave a remarkable exhibition of his powers at Anderson, Indiana, yesterday. He hypnotized his wife and while she was under the spell he disjointed her arms and legs. That done he took hold of her head and twisted it. There was a cracking and Mrs. Foy's head fell upon her breast, the backbone being disjointed. Her husband then placed the disjointed bones in the proper position and brought her out of the trance. This ended the performance, but many people will believe that it ended too soon. They will be of the opinion that it should have ended with the stretching of Mr. Foy's neck, not by the aid of hypnotism, but with a rope.

THE U. C. students must expect the public to take with a grain of salt their claim that their defeats on the gridiron were due to incompetent coaches. The Berkeley football teams have been coached by experts of national reputation and it is not easy for us to believe that the coaches were altogether to blame when the U. C. colors were lowered. Are the Berkeleyans quite sure that they give that obedience to their coaches which they have a right to expect and without which perfect team work is impossible? Let them indulge in a little honest introspection. It may do them good.

J. H. MADDRILL, of the Modesto *News*, has been instrumental in once more demonstrating the wisdom of his craft, or the craft of his wisdom, it matters not. The terms are controvertible in some cases. Mr. Maddrill has long been a bachelor, but he has made amends for past delinquency by becoming a benedict. The REPUBLICAN extends its congratulations.

BORN.

ELDER—In this city, January 21, 1898, to the wife of Robert Elder, a son.

White's Sewing Machine agency at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s.

BY THE OPEN FIRE.

"And stretch the hands of memory forth
To warm them at the woodfire blaze."
—Whittier.

Sometimes I sit quite alone by the fire and after long gazing into it the present surroundings entirely disappear. I am far back in the past. There are the six of us in the old home. (There are six of us yet, but two are beyond the mountains and three are beyond the grave). I the baby, am crying uncontrollably and the others are laughing, though mother tries to conceal her mirth. My heart is quite broken. At the mature age of four I have found the world quite hollow. Father has just come home and tells us that Ben and Susan are married. Ben, the young man who has won my trusting heart with his ardent protestations of love and his more precious gifts of candy, Ben is married! Gasping "I meant to marry Ben!" I burst into a torrent of tears. And how the brothers laugh and laugh.

One morning early we all go to Grandfather's to breakfast. The uncles and aunts are there and some of the cousins. We have left our house all empty, for we are moving far away, almost an hundred miles. Mother looks sad and none of the grown-up people seem hungry. We children eat and laugh and talk and no one reproves us with the usual should-be-seen-and-not-heard formula. I wonder if mother is going to cry? And why do all the folks look so sorry when it is such fun to move? After breakfast we go into the front room and Grandfather takes the big Bible and reads about One who has been our dwelling place always, even before we were born; and he says in his prayer, May we never any of us move away from that house! Then he gives each of us children a little book and Grandmother hugs and kisses us. I am off and climb into the wagon. I am so happy! But I want to go! Why didn't they come? Shall we never start?

I like the new home. There is a pond and there are woods and flowers. The boys make me a playhouse and cover it with vines; there are May apples in my little cupboard, and at the door there are spice bushes and a grape vine swing. But soon we move again. This time it is "to educate the children." How well I remember that first day at school when I was bribed to "be a good girl and not cry" by having a thick spread of sugar on my bread and butter. How brave I felt when the brother left me at the door, and how ignominiously I fled for home at the first recess (first taking the precaution to eat my sugared lunch).

The years go by. One night I have a terrible dream. Mother and I at home together, the rest all away. She is putting away the clean clothes. I am watching her. Suddenly I notice a red glare from the window and see there is a big fire. I look from another window and run to the door to look again. From all directions the flames are sweeping down upon us. Everything in sight is consuming with a vast heat. Paralyzed with terror, I just manage to turn and reach mother—my refuge, my rock and fortress in times of trouble. "Mother, mother," I shriek, "the world is burning up!" "Yes, dear," and she goes calmly on with her work, not hesitating or pausing for an instant.

I think of it often, that dream. I was too young to philosophize on the quiet purpose of her life, too young to analyze any feeling or act, but I must have had some inborn idea of mother's wonderful characteristic—the doing her duty quietly and unostentatiously, keeping close to her line of work and trusting God to manage His. I do not think she ever said this. I do not remember any of these things in words, for she died so many years ago. But when I first read that poem of Susan Coolidge's, "When," I thought of mother and my dream.

"If I were told that I must die tomorrow,
* * *
I do not think that I should shrink or falter,
But just go on
Doing my work, nor change nor seek to alter
Aught that is gone;
But rise and move and love and sing and pray,
For one more day."

There came a day some years later when having prepared our breakfast, and made a sad failure of eating hers, she tired and lay down. The doctor came only to say, "It is the end. She has known for some months." There was a long, long day and night through which we watched. She was quiet, not knowing or seeing us. Once she roused up and listening we heard the single word: "Jesus." Then as the sun came up she left us.
LUCIA.

AN UNFORTUNATE EDITOR.

Edison's Experience In Newspaper Making Was Not a Happy One.

In her lifestory of Edison Mrs. Sarah A. Tooley relates the following concerning the "Wizard:"

"Having been successful as a newsseller, Edison lost no time in becoming an editor and publisher, and like Garrison:

What need of help? He knew how types were set.
He had a dauntless spirit and a press.

"True, Tom Edison's press only consisted of a disused set of type purchased for a nominal sum, and his combined printing office and editorial sanctum was a dilapidated luggage van, but it possessed an advantage of which even Printing House square cannot boast—it was migratory. The van converted to this novel purpose was attached to the train on the Grand Trunk railway, and appropriately enough the paper was entitled The Grand Trunk Herald.

"A further venture was Paul Pry, in which, if any one may be excused a pun, the editor 'pried' into things in too free a manner, and some individuals, incensed at his fun at their expense, dipped him into the river to cool his imagination. Further disaster followed when one day a phosphorous bottle upset in his laboratory and nearly set the train on fire. The conductor promptly removed Edison and his apparatus, printing and chemical, to the platform at the next stopping place.

"It was a bitter moment, of which Edison cannot think without feeling over again the sense of utter hopelessness and desolation which came upon him when he saw the train whirling off while he stood alone and forsaken among his broken goods, his ear tingling with a brutal box which injured his hearing for life."

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE GOULD.

Story of a Man Who Thought the Financier a Bunko Steerer.

Once when the late Jay Gould went to Margaretville, N. Y., with his physician and private car, he called on his old friend George Decker, a retired merchant of the village, who was formerly a clerk with Gould in Roxbury. Every one who knows Mr. Decker well calls him "G," and this was what Mr. Gould said to him:

"Hello, 'G!' I guess you know me this time, don't you?"

A few years before Decker, while in New York on business one afternoon was suddenly confronted on Broadway by a dapper, black eyed little man, who grasped him by the hand, exclaiming: "How are you, Mr. Decker? I am glad to see you."

Mr. Decker looked the little man over from head to foot, and hurriedly answered:

"Yes, so am I, but I don't know you, sir. Good day."

"But, hold up," said the other, "aren't you George Decker of Margaretville?"

"Oh, yes; that's all right," responded Decker, "but I am in too great a hurry to be interviewed today, my friend. You have struck the wrong man."

"Yes, perhaps," said the little man, "but my name is Jay Gould. Don't you know me?"

"Jehosaphat!" exclaimed Decker. "I took you for a confidence man."—Philadelphia Press.

Metallized Wood.

The following process, invented by Mr. Rubennich, for metallizing wood, is thus described by Les Mondes: "The wood is first immersed for three or four days, according to its permeability, in a caustic alkaline lye (calcareous soda) at a temperature of from 75 to 90 degrees. Thence it passes immediately into a bath of hydrosulphite of calcium, to which is added, after 24 or 36 hours, a concentrated solution of sulphur in caustic potash. The duration of this bath is about 48 hours, and its temperature is from 35 to 50 degrees. Finally the wood is immersed for 30 or 50 hours in a hot solution (35 to 50 degrees) of acetate of lead. The process, as may be seen, is a long one, but the results are surprising. The wood thus prepared, after having undergone a proper drying at a moderate temperature, acquires under a burnisher of hard wood a polished surface and assumes a very brilliant metallic luster. This luster is still further increased if the surface of the wood be first rubbed with a piece of lead, tin or zinc and be afterward polished with a glass or porcelain burnisher. The wood then assumes the appearance of a true metallic mirror and is very solid and resistant.—Invention.

Tennyson and Birds.

Agnes Weld, a niece of Tennyson, speaks thus of the poet in The Contemporary Review: "Much as Tennyson noticed every individual tree and plant, bird life had a still greater attraction for him. He was much touched by the fact that the caged linnet loses the red plumage from its head and breast at the first molt after its captivity, and never regains them, and he thought of devoting a whole poem to the deep yearning for liberty of which this was the sign and type. And one reason he climbed almost daily, when at Freshwater, to the summit of the Beacon down was because he loved to watch the wild, free flight of the sea gulls circling around its lofty cliffs."

He Won the Day.

Dr. John Bachman, a beloved minister in Charleston not much over 20 years ago, was fond of music. Moreover, he had an excellent means of managing a church choir, one which other clergymen might use with good effect.

In his early student life the singing was very bad in the old church of which he was a member. He set to work with the zeal of youth and the enthusiasm belonging to his own character to reform this undesirable state of things, and having mustered a large class procured a singing master to lead it.

The congregation soon began to take delight in the result, and Bachman watched his class with great satisfaction, not at all alloyed by the discovery that his own voice proved neither true nor sweet, though it was a most agreeable one in speaking.

But his choir was not flawless. Its members fell out, and one Sunday when the pastor gave out the hymn an ominous silence reigned. John Bachman waited a moment in deep anxiety. Then, with his ever present and self forgetful desire to help, he rose in his seat and began to raise the tune.

That was enough. The singers smiled and chimed in by one consent as lustily as if they had no greater desire than to drown his willing but discordant voice. He smiled also and gave them the floor, and never did he cease to enjoy the situation.

"My class was afraid of my bad singing," he would say to his grandchildren, a humorous look stealing into his eyes. "So I won the day."—Youth's Companion.

Colored Mrs. Partington.

In spite of all that the public schools can do the colored person still gets terribly tangled up with the English language. A lady lately sent her colored servant to hang out the washing, and before long the girl returned and remarked, "Mrs. ——, the wind is playing hammock with those clothes!" Coming back one day from the office of a physician, where she had been treated for an ailment, the same girl said in answer to an inquiry as to how the doctor had prescribed for her, "Oh, he gave me some eider down to paint my side with!" (It turned out to be iodine.) —Boston Transcript.

Right From the Vineyards.

"So you've decided not to buy Lord Hardupp's castle, have you?"

"Yes," said Mr. Newrocks. "He wanted to include 10,000 bottles of wine at $1 a bottle and admitted that some of it was 40 years old. Why, I can get it right from the vineyards for less'n that."—Chicago Post.

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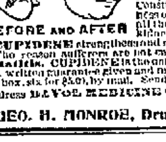
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Albuquerque...	10:25 P M	"	
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La Junta.......	11:50 A M	"	
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Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Tulare Building and Loan Association, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Permelia J. Baggs and H. N. Baggs, her husband, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT and decree of foreclosure and sale made and given by said court in the above-entitled action on the 10th day of January, 1898, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, Permelia J. Baggs and H. N. Baggs, which said judgment was for the sum of twenty-two hundred eighty-four and 79-100 ($2284.79) dollars, and which said decree was on the 11th day of January, 1898, duly entered and recorded on the records of said court, and in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of said court on the 13th day of January, 1898, directing me, as commissioner appointed in said action, to sell all that certain real property, situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-five (25) and twenty six (26) in block one (1) of Duncan's Addition to the town of Fresno, state of California, as per the map of said addition on file in the office of the Recorder of said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above-described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, as above stated, with interest and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

JARVIS STREETER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
Dated January 13th, 1898.

Chinese Firecrackers.

FRESNO, CAL., January 20th, 1898.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO the Chinese in Chinatown to shoot firecrackers during Chinese New Year, commencing on January 20th at 12 a. m. and ending on January 27th at 12 p. m.

M. L. WOY, City Marshal.
J. B. McDONALD, Chief Fire Department. j21t2*

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by MARY A. B. RICE (widow), ARCHIE H. RICE and SARAH B. RICE (feme sole), parties of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated January 21st, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at pages 146 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 15th day of November, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the notes (No. 12,208), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said notes and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided three-fourths (¾) of those certain pieces or parcels of land, described as follows:

According to the Official Plats and System of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian;

Of section thirty-two (32); the south half (S. ½);

Of section thirty-three (33); the southwest quarter (S.W.¼);

In township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian;

Of section five (5); the fractional northwest quarter (fr. N.W.¼);

The total acreage of the lands above described being six hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths (641.73) acres;

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
j12tf Trustees.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Olievas, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olievas, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olievas, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for adminis'rator n23t50

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. P. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 11th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j5

Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $30 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $30 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897.
E. G. ST. JOHN,
d23 Justice of the Peace of said Township.
Endorsed,
W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts and Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 11th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased. o14w10

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the executrices, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate; or claims may be presented to the undersigned personally at their residence, near the city of Fresno, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

SUSAN ELIZABETH MACLYMONT,
HELENA LANSING OOTHOUT,
EMILY NICOLL OOTHOUT,
Executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Executrices. j9

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For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

—OUR EXTRA SPECIALS WILL BE—

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Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that our entire stock of these goods is strictly high class—a range of garments that in style, quality, fit and finish is unexcelled. Our prices defend themselves:

15 Ladies' Jackets in fine Vienna Twills, tan and grey, elegantly tailored, sale price........ **$5**

18 Ladies' Jackets in Kersey Cloth, tan and new shades of green, welt seams, high storm collars, sale price........ **$6 50**

13 Ladies' Jackets in Imported English Kersey, in new blue, new green and tans, beautifully finished, sale price........ **$8 50**

12 Ladies' Jackets in All-Wool Scotch Frieze, in black only, storm collar, finished with Kersey straps; handsome garments, sale price........ **$6 50**

13 Ladies' Jackets in navy and black, all-wool Kersey, silk stitched, raw edges and coat back; splendid garments; sale price........ **$8**

25 Ladies' Double Capes in wool beaver, trimmed with braid and fine Coney fur, sale price........ **$1 50**

19 Ladies' Capes in plain or double, with double Empire back, and storm collars, navy and black, sale price........ **$3**

21 Ladies' Double Capes in wool Melton, storm collars, very full sweep, sale price........ **$2 50**

13 Ladies' and Misses' Plush Velour Capes, beautiful $5 garment, sale price........ **$2 50**

7 Ladies' Extra Quality Silk Velour Capes, full sweep, storm collar, elegantly trimmed, sale price........ **$8**

Ladies' Two-Piece Costumes in navy, green, brown and black, in the new blouse effects, beautiful style and well made, sale price........ **$5 50**

Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes in the fly front and blouse effects, in all the new shades, blouses and jackets all silk lined and handsomely trimmed with braid, sale price........ **$15**

Ladies' Figured Mohair Skirts, all lengths, beautifully made and lined, for this sale $2 and........ **$2 50**

Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Mohair Skirts, all lengths and very full, sale price........ **$4**

Ladies' Silk Skirts, handsomely made and lined, for........ **$4**

Silk Skirts, a better quality........ **$5**

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

L. D. Scott, plaintiff, vs. J. R. Baird, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 29th day of December, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 24th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of eleven hundred thirty-two and 47-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the premises first hereinafter described, and also on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered in said action and entered therein on said 24th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of nineteen hundred eleven and 93-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the land and premises secondly hereinafter described, all in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of the said Superior court, on page 193, et seq., with interest on each of said judgments at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgments, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgments and all costs, that is to say, the premises first hereinafter described to satisfy the first judgment hereinabove mentioned, and the premises secondly hereinafter described to satisfy the second judgment hereinabove mentioned.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz: First: Block "C," block "F" and the northeast quarter of block "E" in Moulthrop's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California. Second: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in a subdivision of block three (3) of Whitson's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by a map on file and recorded in the office of the recorder of said Fresno county. Also lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F" in South Park addition to the town of Selma, California, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 31st, 1897.

H. M. JOHNSTON, Commissioner.

W. B. Bond, attorney for plaintiff. 31

S. L. HOGUE,
Notary :: Public
—AND—
Conveyancer,

Wishes to announce to his friends and those whom he desires to be his friends—*i. e.*, the public in general—that he will open an office in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building January 1, 1898.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 22.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.21
Temperature, dry bulb	50
Temperature, wet bulb	44
Humidity, per cent	78
Wind, SE (miles per hour)	8
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	65
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	33
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	2 28

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., January 23.—Northern California — Cloudy Sunday; cooler in the interior and southern portion; southerly winds.

Southern California — Cloudy Sunday; light snow in mountains; colder in northern portion; killing frost Sunday night; citrus fruits in danger; northerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Before buying Your bams, etc., see Hollands' display and prices.

Dressed poultry at City Market.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

All garden seeds. Hobbs-Parsons Co.

World bicycles, $38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Charity game of ball at Athletic Park today.

Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

Judge Webb yesterday admitted the will of Arthur Louis Loutz to probate.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

For the best dinner in town go to the Universal Restaurant, opposite Hughes hotel.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Dr. Russell, who has been confined to his home through illness, will be at his office tomorrow morning.

Letters testamentary were yesterday issued to Montgomery Thomas on the estate of Mary A. Thomas.

Fine game while the season lasts (which closes soon however) at the Universal restaurant, day and night.

The Pennsylvania Society did not meet yesterday owing to other matters requiring the attention of the members.

The Fresno Volunteer Fire Department will hold its monthly meeting in the city hall next Monday evening.

F. C. Franke, O. S. Pierce and J. B. McCormick were yesterday appointed appraisers of the estate of A. E. Smith.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday School will meet today in the new building, corner Fresno and L streets.

Don't forget the grand prize masquerade ball to be given by German Foresters and Hermann's Sons Saturday, February 5th.

M. L. Williams, George Studer and George A. Smith have been appointed appraisers of the estate of William H. Bradley, deceased.

Betsey A. Terry has applied for letters of administration on the estate of George Terry. The hearing was set for the 7th proximo at 2 o'clock.

O. G. Anderson and P. H. McGarry, charged with retailing liquor without a license, were tried in Justice Austin's court yesterday. Judgment was postponed.

James A. Roberts, insolvent, has applied to have a piece of land, together with the dwelling on it, declared a homestead. He has a wife and eight children.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

The city board of education meets next Tuesday evening to consider the report of the committee appointed some time ago to prepare a set of rules and regulations for the city schools.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Samuel P. Hill, aged 20 years, and Myrtie H. Hauser, 17, both of Sanger. The parents of the youthful twain consented to the marriage.

Poor fotografs are dear at any price. Give Beck Bros. a call when you want a superior class of work. You will have artists to pose you. The only first-class studio in the valley, Merced near J.

The Prohibition county central committee did not meet yesterday on account of the small number of members who put in an appearance at Edgerly hall, where the meeting was to have been held.

Owing to the great rush to the Golden Jubilee the Valley road will run two boats from Stockton today to San Francisco. Secure tickets and reservations early and avoid the rush. Ticket office, 1047 J street and at the depot.

Dr. F. W. Hatch of Sacramento, general superintendent of state hospitals for the insane, examined the insane ward in the court house here last Friday and found it in satisfactory shape. He left yesterday morning for Madera.

Reduced rates by Southern Pacific to San Francisco and return, $3.75. January 19th to and including 21th, returning February 4th. Four direct trains daily—5.30 a. m., 11.10 a. m. (12.30 afternoon—Sundays excepted) and 11.50 p. m. Children half above rate.

C. G. Anderson, who has appealed from the decision of the justice court in which H. H. Choice was given judgment against him, claims that the grapes involved were bought by him from William Mowat, a tenant of Choice's. A fourth of the amount was due Choice, but he has sued Anderson for the entire quantity.

Maggie Kemble is working for a musical scholarship in an Eastern conservatory by getting subscriptions for the *Ladies' Home Journal*. We assure our readers that all subscriptions and renewals, at the regular price of $1 per year, placed in her hands will be gratefully received and promptly forwarded. See want column.

Miss Bertha Hutchins entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening. Those present were Misses Abbie and Martha Foster, Bishop, Whitman, Elmore, Lack, Tipton, Gale, Giger, Mrs. Dinsmore and Mrs. Dickerson; Messrs. Dunbar, Tipton, Chollar, Lindsay, Hayes, Giger, McNally, Wells, Holden, Hutchins, Foster, Grim, Elmore, Dickerson.

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Louis Dorais, expert optician, is now with firm of H. O. Warner. No charge for examination and satisfaction assured.

THE UNION LABEL

Printers Want It on County Work

The Supervisors Asked to Require It.

Other Matters That Came Before the Board at Yesterday's Meeting.

The union printers, who "have their quarrel just," yesterday made an important move to prevent, if possible, the letting of any more county contracts to non-union labor, which means the work of girls and underpaid "typos."

Frank Tiernan, the secretary of the local Typographical Union, yesterday presented the following communication to the Board of Supervisors, which is a request for the passage of an ordinance requiring the county label on all printed supplies:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Fresno County—Gentlemen: We have been instructed by our International Typographical Union to request you to pass an ordinance directing and requiring the use of the union label on all printed matter, blanks, books, etc., used by the county government.

"Last April the City Council of Davenport, Ia., adopted a regulation requiring that all city printing bear the union label.

"The Board of Aldermen of Council Bluffs also passed an ordinance requiring the union label on all printing used by the city government.

"Hoboken Common Council recently passed a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor, requiring that the label must appear on all municipal printing.

"We do not desire to take up the time of your honorable body by citing the number of city and county governments indorsing the union label, but hope to be soon able to report to the International Typographical Union that the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, without dissenting vote, passed the following:

"'*Resolved*, That hereafter printing of every description for which this board is chargeable shall bear the label of the Typographical Union.'

"FRESNO TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION."

The communications was received and consideration of it set for the February session of the board.

Fulton G. Berry notified the board that he could not act as aide in the Golden Jubilee procession next Monday as the representative of this county, and Supervisor Garre't was substituted.

The board allowed Auditor Barnum more time to prepare his semi-annual statement, and now the Auditor will not need an extra deputy. He stated that he preferred being given more time to being allowed additional help for ten days.

E. F. Bernhard made a demand upon the board for the return of a boiler valued at $18, which was removed from the building back of the Episcopal church formerly occupied by the orphanage. When the institution was removed the boiler was also taken. Clerk Johnson was instructed to notify the lady managers to return it.

The board completed the list of election officers, and next Tuesday will write each of the 1035 names on slips of paper, inclose them in envelopes according to the precincts and lock them up until the drawing, which takes place twenty days before the primary election.

LAST WEEK

Of Our January Clearance Sale at the White Front Stores.

Undoubtedly the most successful clearance sale ever held in Fresno is that which is drawing to a close at the White Front Stores. No loud timbrels were sounded to herald the news of this clearance sale to the people of Central California. No extraordinary efforts were made to attract attention to the establishment. The simple announcement was made that "Our January clearance sale will be held" and the people flocked with one accord to the White Front Stores. The wonderful popularity of these stores and the implicit confidence reposed in them by the people of Fresno might puzzle some observers, but to those who understand the reasons for this popularity and the cause of this confidence, it is quite a simple matter. The White Front Stores have always kept faith with the public. No misstatement or exaggeration is ever made in their advertisements. They do exactly what they advertise to do and always work for the benefit of the Fresno purchasing public. Their January clearance sale closes this week. There are still six days in which to participate in the bargains offered before the closing of the most successful clearance sale Fresno has ever seen.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

David Woods, Who Accompanied C. W. Russell, Arrested.

David Woods, the negro who accompanied C. W. Russell when he left Firebaugh last Tuesday and met his death in a ditch, was brought over from the West Side yesterday by Constable Adams of Mendota. A charge of highway robbery was placed against the negro. Although it is believed that Woods had nothing to do with Russell's death, it is suspected that he robbed him.

Woods tells an apparently straight story in regard to his dealings with Russell. He says that he accompanied Russell six or eight miles into the country, when the hunter became angry with him. Russell was drunk, and he left him in an open field.

The negro then endeavored to secure work. He stopped all night at Leonard's ranch, but was not given a job. He tried another place, and then finally secured work at the Corn Meadows ranch. He remained there until arrested Friday.

It is said that Russell has well-to-do relatives in Grand Island, Nebraska, and Undertaker Long has been endeavoring to communicate with them by telegraph before proceeding with the funeral.

Charity Ball Game Today.

Four hundred tickets have been sold for the charity game of ball to be played in Athletic Park this afternoon by the Kutner-Goldstein and Hermann baseball teams. Every one should attend, as the proceeds go to the county orphanage.

PERSONAL.

K. W. Brown of Selma was in Fresno yesterday.

W. O. Miles is in San Francisco on a business trip.

E. Dryden went up to San Francisco on the night train.

Capt. James Cottle of Caruthers was in Fresno yesterday.

B. M. Trautwein, the Clovis teacher, was in Fresno yesterday.

T. E. and V. E. Wilcox of Wall Lake, Iowa, are late arrivals in Fresno.

George M. Kohler and wife are in San Francisco viewing the sights.

Thomas Poyser of Alameda is in Fresno looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. Henrietta Hays, a Merced county teacher, is in Fresno visiting friends.

W. W. Phillips is down from San Francisco looking after his Fresno interests.

R. J. Watson and O. C. Coddington of Clovis are attending the Golden Jubilee in San Francisco.

E. P. Dewey of the Sanger *Herald* was in Fresno yesterday, accompanied by his daughter.

E. C. Morrison, superintendent of the agencies of the Ætna Fire Insurance company, is in this city.

John LeBlanc, chief deputy in the Recorder's office, is in San Francisco to attend the Golden Jubilee.

A. J. Stratton, representing the Chicago and Great Western railroad, was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

E. J. Weimar, proprietor of the Fresno Bakery, left last night for San Francisco. He will remain away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Connolly are up from Los Angeles on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vanderlip.

J. H. Gray went to San Francisco last night to attend the Golden Jubilee on Monday. He will play in one of the bands.

O. T. Radfield is taking medical treatment at the French hospital, San Francisco. He is Public Administrator of Madera county and well-known in this city.

Offered Him Five Cents.

The force of habit sometimes manifests itself in peculiar ways, says the Chicago Times-Herald. A young woman entered an elevator in one of Chicago's high buildings and when she reached the eleventh floor tendered the elevator man a fee of 5 cents.

"What is this for, miss?" he asked in some surprise.

"It is for my fare."

"But I don't collect fare."

The young woman looked bewildered.

"Aren't you the conductor?" she asked.

"I am the conductor of this elevator."

"O-h-h!" said the girl as if awaking from a trance. "I am so accustomed to paying car fare that I forgot I was not on a street car."

And she took back her 5 cents and smiled as if she enjoyed the mistake.

A Pitiful Position.

Miss Goodgirl—What are you thinking of so intently?

Young Gayboy—Well, if you must know I was thinking what the result would be if I should suddenly grab you and kiss you.

Miss Goodgirl—Oh, Mr. Gayboy, how terrible for you to have such thoughts when my brother and father are both out, my mother sick in bed up stairs and no one in the world who could possibly come to my assistance!—Harlem Life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Abbie A Handy to F N Handy, lots 25 to 32 in blk 209 of Parkhurst's addition to Fresno; $10.

J W Farmon to Hiram Craven, beginning at nw corner of sec 9, t 16, r 21, thence east 50 rods to a stake, thence south 80 rods, thence west 50 rods, thence north 80 rods, 25 acres; $1250.

W A Conner to Mary Fries, lots 1 to 4 in blk 2 of Glantine' addition to Fresno; $10.

R W Whiddien and Mary E Whiddien to Frank H Short, lots 3 and 4 of blk 8 of Altamont addition to Fresno; $10.

M Madsen and L Sieberg to P A Bore, lots 27 and 28 in blk 33 of Fresno; $160.

Attention A. O. U. W.

You are requested to meet at Spinney Hall at 1 p. m. today to attend the funeral of Brother S. A. Miller. By order of Master Workman.

J. H. TYRAS.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

Cabinet photographs this week $1 per dozen at the Grand Central studio.

Thunder and Lightning in the City of Fresno.

The art of bilking an unsuspecting public has been reduced to a fine science by one of our fellow merchants. These geniuses have evolved a scheme of cheating their customers four days in a week and selling at a reasonable profit on the other two, thus relieving their consciences and impressing the public with their magnificent generosity. Their action should cause a question to arise in the minds of a thinking public, viz: "How can a merchant sell wine for 50 cents a gallon from Monday to Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday cut the price in two?" Is it possible that our friends are members of the Irrigation Congress, or does the near approach of the Sabbath cause their consciences to revolt at such underhanded dealings? As these parties have been carrying on these methods for some time, I would appreciate an answer to this question. Under such circumstances the genuineness of the stock is certainly in doubt. As to my own stock, I am at all times ready to prove that it is true to LABEL and my prices remain the same from one day to another, or fluctuate with the market. All wishing to purchase high grade goods, without any faking, will serve their interests by calling on the people's favorite, M. Sander, proprietor of the Bodega, 1021 J street, 'Phone Main 91.

Quite a number of Fresno people will attend the Golden Jubilee celebration in San Francisco tomorrow, and yesterday the Valley road put on an additional passenger coach to accommodate the extra travel.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills

DRESS GOODS. | LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO. | CARPETS.

A GREAT

Embroidery Sale

—ON—

Tuesday, Jan. 25

See Our Show Window!
And Don't Miss This Sale!

On the above day we shall offer 4 GREAT STYLES of EMBROIDERIES, all of them the latest creations of Swiss looms, the entire lot consisting of about 200 pieces and at prices which have never been approached in Fresno for such goods:

AT 6c Yard — 60 pieces new Embroideries, all of them 10c values, to open the season at 6c yard.

AT 12½c Yard. — 50 pieces wide Embroideries, every piece retailing at 25c, to open the season at 12½c.

AT 10c Yard. — 50 pieces new Embroideries, all of them 15c and 18c styles, to open the season at 10c.

AT 22c Yard. — 40 pieces extra wide, beautiful and heavy Edgings, although 40c and 50c values, on Tuesday 22c.

This is Fresno's Jubilee Week Attraction!!

Louis Einstein & Co.

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FRESNO, CAL

TELEPHONE 62.

COAL.

Newcastle, per ton	$10 50
Castle Gate, per ton	11 50
D. Wellington, per ton	12 50
Scotch Cannel, per ton	15 00
W. Anthracite, per ton	17 00
Blacksmiths', per ton	17 50

IN TON OR HALF-TON LOTS

WOOD.

12-inch Oak, per cord	$5 00
14-inch Oak, per cord	5 00
16-inch Oak, per cord	5 50

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY

National Ice and Fuel Co.

KERN AND G STREETS.

TELEPHONE 62.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

MARY STUTZMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Administratrix. 19

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hanke, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanke, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. O. HART, Clerk.

BANKING HOUSES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK OF FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

O. J. WOODWARD	President
E. KENNEDY	Vice-President
T. C. WHITE	Assistant Manager
R. A. WALROND	Cashier
W. R. PRICE	Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, W. J. Dickey, O. J. Woodward.

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO.

Paid Up Capital	$200,000
Surplus	25,000

A. KUTNER, President.
ALEX GOLDSTEIN, Vice President and Manager.
WALTER SHOEMAKER, Cashier.

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Buys and sells exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.
Solicits the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals.
Has absolutely fire and burglar proof safe deposit vault. Safety deposit boxes for rent at nominal figures.

Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital and Surplus	$6,000,000

William Alvord	President
Charles R. Bishop	Vice-President
Thomas Brown	Cashier
S. Prentiss Smith	Assistant Cashier
Irving F. Moulton	Second Assistant Cashier
Allen M. Clay	Secretary

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London—Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
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Letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

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F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
ARCH A. SMITH, Cashier.

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McEWEN'S LETTER

Gotham Under Croker Rule.

Even the Greatest Do Him Homage.

Indecency on the New York Stage—Brother Moody's Sublime Courage.

NEW YORK, January 16th.

The fox of envy must be gnawing the vitals of Seth Low under his jacket of virtue and respectability. For a "unifying force" has appeared beside which Low with his best efforts was as a toy magnet to a maelstrom. There never has been since Tweed such a unifying force in politics as Croker. His Democratic Club has for men all the drawing power that the bargain counter in a department store has for women. The limit of membership has been raised from 1500 to 3000 within the week and it will soon have to be made 6000 to accommodate the rush. The club is as frankly the private political and social property of Croker as the back room of a Bush street saloon was that of Boss Buckley in the days of the latter's power in San Francisco. Croker is not nearly so intelligent or well mannered as Buckley, but he dominates New York far more completely than Buckley ever did the smaller town. He is a gigantic, a dazzling success. The sisters who with a sprinkling of sinners crowd Carnegie hall daily to listen adoringly while Brother Moody preaches righteousness are not more enthusiastic, more deferential, than are the Democrats of prominence who succeed in struggling into Croker's Fifth avenue throne-room.

If the Boss had a sense of humor he would enjoy himself even more than he does. But he is a serious man. He seldom smiles, for governing one's fellowmen is weighty business. Newspapers, to the writers of which he is a stranger personally, call him Dick, but nobody in the presence would ever think of addressing the great man by that familiar and cordial diminutive. It is not that he is dignified, but solemn, as you see elderly saloon-keepers and other grizzled sports when they discuss dog-fights and the merits of eminent pugilists. It does not amuse Mr. Croker, with his John L. Sullivan eyebrows and prognathous jaw, to see eminent publicists rushing to him as by chemical affinity. He finds himself the amalgamating quicksilver of politics and is not surprised, for Croker, like all monarchs whose thrones are secure, has learned to believe himself great. Queen Victoria does not view herself with more sedate approval and admiration than does her former subject, the King of New York. Among his courtiers, members of his club from which is to radiate light for the guidance of the Democracy in local, state and national policy, he already has Senator Jones of Arkansas, Perry Belmont and Willis J. Abbot.

Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, personal friend of William Jennings Bryan, advocate of 16 to 1. Croker is not a friend of William Jennings Bryan and abhors 16 to 1, which interferes with business. At his behest Tammany in its platform ignored both Bryan and Jones and silver. But Jones recognizes success when he sees it, and he suns himself in Croker's favor, and encourages by joining the club the Boss' ambition to make it the headquarters of the Democratic party of the United States—the nest where the eggs of Croker's large brain shall be hatched into the chickens of accepted policies, the incubator in which aspirants for governorships and senatorships and the Presidency shall be fed and nursed, or allowed to perish.

Perry Belmont, millionaire, former congressman, a friend of Grover Cleveland, goldbug and boiter, society man, art connoisseur, sybarite and statesman, who wants the consent and help of Mr. Croker to be governor of New York.

Willis J. Abbott, chairman of the Henry George campaign committee, which so enthusiastically stood by the philosopher's vehement public declarations that if elected Mayor he would prosecute Croker as a thief and send him to the penitentiary.

What Mr. Croker is after is harmony and he is getting it. Neither principle nor self-respect avails to keep away from his club men who outside of politics rank as gentlemen. Bitten by the desire for office, or for the distinction of seeing themselves spoken of in print as "leaders," they attach themselves to the train of this Kaiser of the Slums, and appear to enjoy their degradation. To one not morally poisoned by politics it certainly seems that an invitation to join Croker's club is to a decent man an honor of the same kind as would be an invitation to a decent woman to become an inmate of a house of ill-fame.

Croker wants harmony, but only harmony of the kind which he can direct and utilize. For instance, he objects to harmony with Hill in it. Hill wishes still to be the boss of the state machine, whereas Croker has decided to add that position to his own list of offices unknown to the constitution. The struggle between them is approaching and New York Democrats are warmly interested. Why anybody who is not after an office should care is not apparent. Croker is a ruffian so low down in the mental and moral scale that he is incapable of understanding any other kind of politics than those which constitute his business in life. Hill is a man of brains and education and well aware of the existence of other worlds than this of New York, but he is as destitute of good purposes as Croker himself. He is a jobber, a trader and a skulker. The harmonizer of Jones and Belmont and Abbott will beat him if courage counts, for Hill is a poltroon, while Croker is as game in politics as he doubtless was in the prize ring. No Democrat of position rises to make the suggestion that the party get up and kick out both Croker and Hill. The New York Democracy would be as incapable of action without a boss as the negroes of the cotton fields would be incapable of industry without an overseer. And that spirit of dependence upon guidance extends to life in general. "These eastern people," Alfred Henry Lewis, the author of "Wolfville," said to me the other day, "are like dogs. They're used to being owned, and if one of them loses his master he goes round hunting for a man to put a collar on him." Platt has got his collar, and it is a strangling one, on the Republican party, and the Democratic beast will stand patiently while Croker and Hill fight it out to decide which shall have the exclusive privilege of making it come to heel at a whistle.

But there will be rebellion. Democrats of position and other eminent nogoods will deprecate resistance, of course. Nevertheless there is manhood in spots in the Democratic rank and file here and the dominance of the quadrumanous Croker is enough to goad even moral invalids into taking up arms.

I dwell upon Croker's club because it is the most talked about thing in New York. Nobody in politics speaks about it flippantly, for it is to everybody in politics a big and portentious thing. It excites even more attention than the bawdy shows at the theaters—Mr. Paul Potter's "Conquerers" at the Empire, the woman who undresses on a trapeze, and other entertainments calculated to justify the existence and activity of Anthony Comstock. New York is really a little shocked at the gross license of its stage, but it consoles itself with the reflection that Paris is as bad, and nobody can deny that Paris is metropolitan.

Indecency is objectionable, certainly, but then is not protest against indecency a sign of provincialism. Rather than subject itself to the suspicion of not being entirely metropolitan New York tolerates Mr. Potter's play, which has for its heroine a young woman who is under the illusion that she has been ruined, whereas in truth her honor is intact. The scenes on the stage, however, are such as to make it quite natural for the lady to fall under her otherwise strange misapprehension. Any woman subject to fainting spells who finds herself in such company as Mr. Potter, in collusion with Mr. Frohman, parades in this fashionable theater has good reason to fear the worst. The Tenderloin is mad with joy over the trapeze girl and Mr. Potter's astounding drama. Why the Tenderloin should pay money and be happy because of such shows is a psychological puzzle. Its delight in and boisterous manifestations of appreciation of depravity can be accounted for, perhaps, by the analogous enthusiasm of rural play-goers when they see their own village pump on the stage of the traveling company, or detect under Roman armor a neighbor's boy. The theater pleases when it serves as a mirror to reflect the image of the audience.

New York has its great body of clean-minded, clean-living people, as every other city has, but they are seemingly as powerless to purify the stage of the metropolis as they are to fumigate its politics. The rounders, the fashionable idlers, the irresponsibles in general with a thirst for pleasure and money to gratify it, have no more sense than so many cats. They and the common crowd will pack any theater nightly that offers salaciousness. The answer of the manager to any criticism is the answer of the pander—he says the demand forces the supply and points to the box office receipts in proof of the public's approval. "The Conquerers" is a terrific success. Croker is not more so.

As an offset, to New York's credit, Ada Rehan and Julia Marlowe in their Shakespearean comedy roles also draw full houses. Both are artists, both charming women. But they are applauded and rewarded by a small minority. New York—the real New York that keeps the clubs and the hotels and the saloons and the restaurants alive, and pities poor devils that live west of the Hudson, goes in for Potter and the trapeze undresser.

Here is a little revelation as to the moral condition of the average theater-going New Yorker. If a London or Parisian music-hall performer is engaged to appear here, the press agent gets to work. Her beauty, her talents, her success, are blazoned in the newspapers, but privately, within a few days after her arrival, the tale is started on its way through the Tenderloin that she has facinated some young millionaire and has become his mistress. That alone would send the Tenderloin to see her—to gaze upon a face and form that have found favor in the sight of one of the nobility. Merode, the pretty young French danseuse, was a failure largely because she did not have her name linked with that of a millionaire. Doubtless the press agent and the manager did their best, but Merode had her mother, her actual mother, with her, and went back to Paris despised because she had been decent. Thanks to the enterprise of managers and press agents, many an innocent millionaire is walking about this town without a shred of character, the object of the Tenderloin's respectful envy and as delightfully terrifying a person to eligible young ladies and their mammas as was Robeson's "Bertie" in "The Henrietta," with his photographs of actresses and talk of stage entrances. It has edified to witness the noble ardor with which the managers and press agents of New York have jumped into print to denounce the low-minded Clement Scott of London, whose poor opinion of the virtue of the ladies of the theater has made him infamous wherever there are managers and press agents, which is to say throughout Christendom.

I have made reference to Brother Moody. The courage, the hopefulness of that man inspire confidence in the future of the race. So long as Heaven supplies us with earnest and unselfish souls who are intellectually disqualified from seeing any connection between means and ends, the world will not sink into Chinese apathy and cynically let things go to the dence in their own way. Brother Moody has come to New York year after year for more than a quarter of a century and held his meetings and made converts and gone away convinced that he has given Satan cause for anxiety. And every time he comes Moody sees greed and dishonesty, selfishness and inhumanity, sensuality and impiety, infidelity and indifference—sees them all in quantity undiminished and so vast that if he were merely human he would throw up his hands in despair. But he is not built that way. I should judge that the more sin Brother Moody beholds the happier he is, for it is borne in upon him that the Lord is generous in providing work for him to do. So he sails in joyously, repeats the old exhortations, sings his hymns over again, compliments the press on its godly co-operation, shown in the publication of his sermons that cause the flesh of modern theologians to creep, and departs with his torch for the provinces, having made as much impression on the mind and spirit of this monster city as a wave does on the iron sides of an ocean liner, as a pebble does on the wall of a prison, as a Mugwump editorial does upon the purposes of Mr. Croker.

Yet it is good to have Brother Moody here. His theology may be as antiquated as Noah's ark or the whale that, according to Dr. Lyman Abbott, did not swallow Jonah, but his spirit is earnest and he has the pluck of an early martyr. Where nearly everybody else is thinking of nothing save how to get more money for himself, or how most agreeably to break the commandments, the voice of the unworldly prophet crying in the metropolitan wilderness has a refreshing sound. Besides, he gives a faint impulse of ardor to the orthodox pulpit, an impulse that lasts in some cases as long as three or four weeks, and self-satisfied and comfortable congregations are told things that lessen their complacency and make Jesus seem real to them perhaps for an illuminating and humanizing moment or two.

Brother Moody will never divert the energy of New York into the channel of Godliness. Ten thousand Moodys could not do that while industrial and social forces are pushing the other way, but at least he emits a ray of light in the darkness, nobody is the worse for his coming, and here and there a man or woman is lifted up to lead a better life. I grieve to say it, but the truth must be told. Moody is not the drawing attraction that he once was. New York, even church-going New York, has come to regard this last of the great evangelists as a chestnut.

Arthur McEwen

AT REDLICK'S.

The Great Clean Sweep Sale a Memorable Event.

Some noted events are memorable on account of the distress or loss attendant on them, while the memory of others is cherished because of the pleasure or gain that accompanies them.

Of the latter class is the great Clean Sweep Sale now in progress at Redlick Bros.' merchandise stores on Mariposa street. It is a memorable event in the mercantile history of Fresno county. It is grand beyond comparison with anything in its line ever before attempted. This may seem like a boast, but for the truth of the statement the reader is referred to the list of prices which accompanies the announcement of the Clean Sweep Sale in Redlick's advertisement.

If anything like them were ever heard of before in Fresno, the statement will be withdrawn or modified. But there can be no question of the absolute correctness of the representation that this great Clean Sweep Sale of Redlick's has brought the lowest prices to Fresno yet heard of here.

No one should lose the chance of participating in this sale. Those who improve the opportunity while it lasts will, months from now, talk over the memorable event and recall with pleasure the bargains secured by them at Redlick's Great Clean Sweep Sale. *

When Collins Was Prominent.

Human conceit was the theme of a little group of men the other day, and one reliable man told this remarkable story:

"I've known conceited men in my lifetime, but there is a picture somewhere in this town which illustrates an excess of self approval not often encountered. I have not seen the picture for several years and would like to show it in proof of my story, but to borrow or steal it would doubtless be impossible. A number of years ago, when the Mount Vernon association had been organized to reclaim and preserve the old home of George Washington, this acquaintance of mine—Collins by name—went on a summer excursion to the national capital. While there he made a trip down the Potomac river to Mount Vernon and happened to be on the grounds when the Mount Vernon association was having photographs taken of various points of interest, including the old tomb of Washington, the new tomb, etc. When the new tomb was photographed, various men of national prominence being in the group standing beside the mausoleum under the fine trees which shade it, Collins, uninvited, by some hook or crook managed to slip in among the bystanders and thus became a figure in the photographs. This was bad enough, but the sequel is worse. He brought the picture home with him, and unless the enraged gods have destroyed it it still hangs in his parlor along with other monstrosities of bad taste, bearing under the photograph this legend:

" 'Collins at the tomb of Washington.' "—Detroit Free Press.

The Calligraphy of the Dumas.

Both the Dumas' hands are those of busy men, but the elder Dumas could go on forever. He never stopped to punctuate. One of his literary canons was that a clear style punctuates itself. There is a good deal in this. The son never missed a comma, semicolon, colon or full stop. He had not the father's facility, which resembled a tropical vegetation at the end of the rainy season.

The younger Dumas beat his brains terribly and forced them to bring forth plays. But his letters were jets d'esprit. He ought to have been a preaching monk or an advocate. He liked to preach and paint morals and to kick his fair penitents to give them real cause to cry. But he was not the brute he liked to pass for being. Nothing can be more tortured than his handwriting. The original manuscripts of his plays are scarcely legible, the corrections and erasures are so numerous. But he did not let the copyist or indeed any stranger see them, but rewrote and added pungent and pregnant sentences as he did so. The first thoughts of some authors are the best; they were the worst of Dumas fils unless when he was answering a letter. Answering, mind. It was then a case of steel responding to flint. Sparks flew. If there was an explosive about, it went off.—London Truth.

The Dread of Death.

It may seem at first sight as if this universal dread of death in healthy and normal human beings living under normal conditions involved a certain divine cruelty. Why should men be tortured by the dread of death, since death is inevitable? Could not God have spared us that intolerable and purposeless agony? That is a not unnatural questioning of the rebellious spirit. Yet a little reflection will show that it is a very absurd criticism of the ways of God toward man. Granted that it is the will of God that we shall remain on earth and live our appointed lives there, it is essential that mankind should feel the dread of death. Without that dread the world could hardly remain peopled.

The dread of death is to the soul what the law of gravity is to the body. It anchors us to the earth. Without that dread to weigh us down and keep us to the globe, half mankind would be driven by curiosity, by the love of change, by the dread of ennui, by what Bacon calls "niceness and satiety," to push open the closed door and see what is beyond. Children and a few very happy and easily pleased people might perhaps say they would not explore further and that they were perfectly content with things as they are.—London Spectator

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SOME FUNNY THINGS WHICH INVENTORS HAVE MADE.

A Bracelet to Make Her Think of Engagements—Many Devices for the Convenience of Sleepy Heads—One to Thwart the Grave Robber.

Psychologists assert that civilized human beings are growing more absent-minded. The average man of intelligence today is not alert, not so conscious of his immediate environments, as he was a century ago. He does more thinking than he did then, and a greater part of his business in life is left to the purely mechanical brain functions.

The inventors, always a step ahead of the requirements of the times, are already at work devising contrivances to summon absent attention. One of the latest of these is a bracelet that has an alarm watch attached to it. The wearer, having an engagement at a certain hour, sets the watch, and when the time arrives a little needle point pricks her arm and reminds her of the duty.

At the patent office a large class of inventions is comprised under the head of "alarms"—these being machines by which persons who otherwise would not think are made to think. The average individual is obliged, however unwillingly, to get up at a certain time in the morning. To provide for this requirement many ingenious persons have applied their talents to the production of contrivances for awakening people and compelling them to arise. There is a kind of bedstead, for example, which holds its mattress in a frame that is retained in the normal position by a catch. At the proper hour the catch, operated by a clockwork mechanism, loses its grip, and the mattress frame becomes vertical instead of horizontal, throwing sleepy head out upon the floor.

There is another sort of bed which lets the head of the sleepy person drop when getting up time arrives, one end of the mattress frame collapsing. But one of the queerest of the patented methods of waking people up involves the employment of a tin pan and a weight hung by a cord. When the hands of a clock reach a certain point, the weight is released and falls upon the pan, making a direful racket. Another oddity is a frame from which are suspended a number of corks. During the night it is lowered gradually by a clockwork mechanism until at the proper hour and minute the dangling corks begin to bob against the nose and face of the sleeper. Of course he wakes up. The most obvious advantage of these sleep alarms is that they render anxiety on the part of the sleeper unnecessary, so far as rising is concerned. He can snooze undisturbed by the necessity of watching himself.

Hayseed visitors in the city will insist on blowing out the gas notwithstanding all the newspaper jokes on the subject. To provide against such accidents, a citizen of Ashland, Wis., has invented a little apparatus that is intended to be attached to every gas fixture in a hotel. The breath of a person who attempts to blow out the gas tilts a delicately balanced electrode and closes a circuit, giving an alarm in the office. Another kind of alarm, patented by a Chicago man, notifies the householder of escaping gas. If you are afraid of pickpockets, you can obtain protection by wearing a small machine that makes a big disturbance in case anybody tries to put his hand into your pocket.

Even after death you may find alarms a service. If a grave robber comes along, a torpedo placed in the coffin for that purpose will blow him to smithereens. Supposing that the disturbance wakes you to life again, a clockwork mechanism will start a bell to ringing, while a red flag runs up to the top of the tombstone, giving notice that a prompt resurrection is desired. Speaking of waking up suggests mention of some odd contrivances for doing necessary things before getting out of bed in the morning. One of these, patented by a lazy Vermonter, enables one to turn on the draft of a stove or furnace and then turn over for a supplementary snooze. This, however, is a primitive contrivance compared with the invention of a resident of Providence which provides for the feeding of a whole stableful of live stock at daybreak. Mr. Sleepy Head simply turns on his pillow and jerks a cord, which opens a valve in the stable and lets down the requisite quantity of feed into a trough.

There are quite a number of inventions for lighting the fire in the morning without getting out of bed. They are all operated by clockwork. The best of them is credited to an Illinois genius. A clock is set for a certain time, and when the proper minute is reached the mechanism "throws" a lever, which draws a match across a piece of sandpaper and ignites the kindling. One of the latest patents is for a street lamp which has a clockwork apparatus attached to it. At the correct moment for which the machine is set it closes an electric circuit, at the same time opening the gas pipe. Immediately the gas is ignited, and it burns until shut off by the clockwork at daybreak in the morning. In this way the street lamps all over a city may be made to light themselves simultaneously without the intervention of human hands.

A citizen of Austin is the author of a sort of water clock that is wound by rain. On the roof of a house is a trough that catches the rainwater, which flows into the tank. When the tank is filled to a certain point, it empties the water into a bucket which is connected by a cord with the winding drum of an ordinary clock. The bucket falls and by its weight pulls up the clock weight, thus winding the clock. Finally the bucket reaches the floor, when a valve in its bottom opens and the water runs out. Then it ascends and resumes its original position, so as to be ready to wind the clock up again after awhile. —Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The Game of Mancala.

The game of mancala may be said to be the national game of Africa. It is most closely associated with that continent. It is found among all the tribes and is an evidence of the essential unity that underlies all the African races. Among the Abyssinians it is played by all classes, from the king to the peasant. It is the favorite amusement of the negroes at Benin, on the west coast. It is well known among the natives of Bombay, in Java, in Ceylon, in the Maldive islands and in the Malay peninsula. In Syria and Palestine can marked stones used in this game are not infrequently found in old ruins. It is played by the Druses with holes made in a plank of wood, and this is the common form of the instrument in Jerusalem and throughout Syria, where it may be seen continually played in the cafes by the visitors. The children in Egypt, Nubia and Syria play it in holes excavated in the ground, and when two travelers meet on the way they frequently rest and extemporize a board of holes dug in the hard path and proceed to play with the pebbles they gather on the spot.

In Palestine and Egypt the shells used in the game are brought from the shores of the Red sea, while in Damascus pebbles are employed which pilgrims collect in a certain valley on the way home from Mecca. Games of hazard are prohibited by the Mohammedan religion, but mancala is considered a game of fate or skill and is therefore tolerated, and in all likelihood it is diffused by the pilgrimages from Mecca throughout the Mohammedan world to the utmost limits of Arab culture.—Good Words.

Soap.

The first distinct mention of soap now extant is by Pliny, who speaks of it as an invention of the Gauls, but be that as it may the use of soap for washing purposes is of great antiquity. In the ruins of Pompeii a complete soap manufactory was found, and the utensils and some soap were in a tolerable state of preservation. The Gallic soap of 18 centuries ago was prepared from fat and wood ashes, particularly the ashes from beech wood, which wood was very common in France as well as in England. Soap is spoken of by writers in the second century, but the Saracens were the first people to bring it into general use as an external cleansing medium. The use of soap is thus described: "When examined chemically, the skin is found to be composed of a substance analogous to dried white of egg—in a word, albumen. Now, albumen is soluble in the alkalies, and when soap is used for washing the skin the excess of alkali combines with the oily fluid with which the skin is naturally bedewed, removes it in the form of an emulsion, and with it a portion of the dirt. Another portion of the alkali softens and dissolves the superficial stratum of the skin, and when this is rubbed off the rest of the dirt disappears. So that every washing of the skin with soap removes the old face of the skin and leaves a new one, and were the process repeated to excess the latter would become attenuated."—New York Ledger.

A Fatal Oversight.

Recently the wife of an Atlanta man told him she wanted two newspapers that were published in different states. He had no change about him, so she gave him 10 cents with which to purchase them.

He went forth, but on the way bethought him of the clipping bureau, where, he argued, he could get the papers for nothing. So he invested the money in a good cigar, obtained the papers when the clipping man was through with them and returned home.

On opening the papers his wife discovered that two items had been clipped from one and four from another, and then there was trouble.

It was in vain that he tried to explain. In fact, he couldn't explain. The more he stammered out excuses the more his wife's curiosity was aroused.

The next morning when he appeared down town his head was bandaged and he looked ill.

He is now consulting a lawyer as to the advisability of suing the clipping bureau for damages.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Lafayette Relic.

One of the most curious and valuable of the relics of General Lafayette, the great Frenchman who cast his fortunes with America when the battle for independence was at its height, is in the possession of the family of W. G. Griffin of Los Angeles.

When Lafayette came to this country, he was entertained by a Colonel Griffin and was so touched by the attention shown him that he presented his host with a rare and beautiful ring which had been placed on his finger by Louis XIV, to whom he admitted allegiance before sailing for America.

The ring is a marquise, with a setting about an inch long and fully half an inch wide.—San Francisco Call.

Refining.

"Music," said the eminent pianist, as the reporter to whom he had kindly accorded an interview ran his pencil rapidly over the paper, "is the most elevating of sciences. It refines the sensibilities and enlarges the heart. It—what were you about to ask?"

"I should like to know, sir, how you regard the distinguished pianist Professor von Bergstein as a musician?"

"He is nothing, sir, but a cheap, vile imitator; a base counterfeit, a tenth rate keyboard banger, sir," exclaimed the eminent musician, scowling.—Strand Magazine.

A Mitigating Circumstance.

"You plead guilty," said the court. "Is there any reason why I should not give you the full penalty?"

"Yas, sah, yo' honah. Dat was the skinniest turkey ebah I lifted, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Kipling.

"I met a woman the other day," says a writer in the Chicago News, "who has met Rudyard Kipling. Not only has she met him, but she has broken bread with him, and she has heard him talk. I asked her what impressed her most about him. Think of the man who wrote 'The Gadsbys' and 'The Seven Seas' and 'Soldiers Three!' She said she was most deeply impressed by the fact that Mrs. Kipling calls him 'Ruddy, dear.' "

Embryo Jockey.

"The next scholar may tell me which is the most prominent race on the face of the globe?" said the teacher in geography.

"The Derby, sir," replied the smart boy promptly.—Yonkers Statesman.

In Finland women have the right of suffrage. They usurp men's privileges and are carpenters, paper hangers, bricklayers and slaughterers.

The average weight of the brain of the Chinaman is greater than that of any other race on the globe except the Scotch.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Itching Scalp.

One application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp. Price, 50 cents per bottle at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade gives tone and vitality to the scalp and forms a natural food for the hair. A few applications will surprise you. Price, 50 cents at all druggists.

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One to six applications of Smith's Dandruff Pomade remove all the dandruff. Try it. Price, 50 cents.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croups, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

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What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money.

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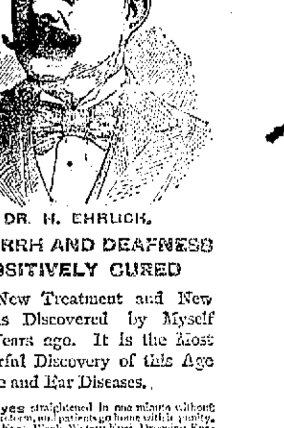
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From Berlin, Germany, will make his next visit to

FRESNO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, HUGHES BLOCK,

And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see with those weak, watery dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. 300 patients have been treated by him lately and all are pleased. His wonderful cures are bringing the deaf and blind from all sections for relief, and they go home and tell others and the crowd increases each month. A hundred cases of Deafness and Noises have tried his new cure for that disease and they say it is the grandest discovery to suffering humanity. Can give private reference to as many as you wish to go and see who have suffered and are cured. Thirty-five people suffering with weak eyes have thrown away their glasses and are able to see again. Write to your friends and go early, as rooms are crowded all day. Consultation free.

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Noises in the Ears stopped in every case. Discharging Ears cured in every case. Deafness—we cure 90 per cent. of the cases, no matter how long you have been deaf. It is not the length of time, but the changes in the ear that make it incurable. Come and see me. I can tell you in five minutes whether curable or not.

Catarrh—I can cure every case. Treatment gives immediate relief. Remember, if you have any disease of the

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Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 5,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

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Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION No. 140 ordering sewer constructed through blocks 41 and 40, adopted January 8, 1898, by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the city hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 7th day of February, 1898, sealed proposals or bids for the following sewer work to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its resolution of intention No. 170, to-wit:

That a 6-inch sewer be constructed from the main sewer in the center of Merced street, opposite the alley in block 41, through the center of the alley in blocks 41 and 40, to the south line of said block 40, with a 4-inch on 6-inch Y for each 25 feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the 4-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet north of the south line of block 41 and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with cast-iron covers, as provided for in the specifications; the caps of the inspection holes to be even with the grade of the sidewalks.

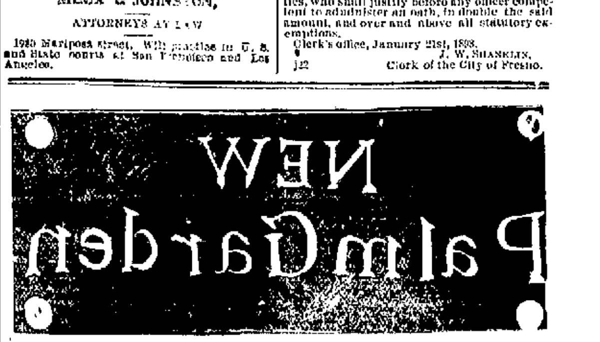
The last joint but three of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4 inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet. A manhole to be constructed on Merced street where said lateral sewer connects with the main sewer, provided with cast-iron cover, and in all respects to conform to the specifications on file for such work.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 6-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of this city, certified by a responsible bank, or cash deposit with the clerk, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the same amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, January 21st, 1898.
J. W. SHANKLIN,
j22 Clerk of the City of Fresno.



PUBLIC OPINION

On the Classification of Fresno.

Believed the Town Should Have a Mayor

But General Opposition is Expressed to Increased Taxation.

"What do you think of the suggestion indorsed by the Hundred Thousand Club to change the class of Fresno as a city from the fifth to the fourth?" was the question put by a REPUBLICAN reporter to a number of prominent citizens yesterday to ascertain the public sentiment in regard to the proposed change.

The matter had sprung upon suddenly, however, that few of those interviewed had given it sufficient consideration to express a clear-cut opinion tha one way or the other. The general sentiment, however, was in opposition to anything that would increase taxation, unless the benefit to be derived from the change was a very noticeable one, and those who were asked for their views could not see where any great benefit would accrue to the town by making the change.

The principal advantage that was generally recognized in the proposed change was the creation of the office of mayor, but if the city should be under any additional expense, even a mayor, elected by the people, would not outweigh the opposition to higher taxation.

A requisite to the change is that the city shall have a population of 10,000, but no doubt was entertained on that score, as the population is placed above that mark by most business men.

Here are the views secured on the subject:

T. C. White, president of the First National Bank—I have really not given the subject any consideration, but I will say that I am opposed to anything that will increase taxation, as the people are now burdened by taxes as much as they can stand. Besides the regular taxes there are special taxes, and so I'm opposed to any more taxation. What would be the advantage of the change? Yes, a mayor, but I'm afraid that if we should have a mayor he'd manage to draw a salary.

John McMullin, president of the Fresno National Bank—I have not given the matter enough thought to express an opinion on it worth anything. It is something that certainly should be examined into thoroughly before taking any steps in that direction. I think a town of the size of Fresno should have a mayor, without doubt, but I believe that the twelve councilmen provided for in cities of the fourth class would make a rather cumbersome board.

F. J. Huber, insurance agent—The matter of expense is something that would have to be considered. I think we are doing very nicely now under our present system. When the town develops a little more it will be time enough then to make the change.

Harry V. Armitage, local manager of Wells, Fargo—I read the article in the REPUBLICAN this morning, and think that a city the size of Fresno should have a mayor, as I have been in smaller towns which had a chief executive. About the other matters that the change would involve, though, I am not prepared to give an opinion.

Alex Goldstein, manager of the Farmers' Bank—I intend to look into the matter, not having had time to do so as yet. We have an acting mayor now in President Graycraft of the Board of Trustees, but, of course, he has not the veto power.

Louis Gundelfinger, manager for Einstein & Co.—On the surface there does not seem to be much of a change, but I would want to look into the matter more closely before giving a definite opinion, to ascertain whether it would mean an increase in taxation, and if so, whether the additional expense would result in benefits in proportion. I am for advancement, for improvement, and steady growth, but the people cannot be taxed any more than they are at present. I think we are doing pretty well under our present city government. We have a good electric lighting system, an efficient fire department, good police protection, a small park and can establish the new park without changing our government.

W. T. Mattingly, insurance agent—Yes, it is a good thing. I looked the matter up quite thoroughly several years ago, and was in favor of it at that time. We ought to have a mayor who is elected by the votes of all the people. A mayor that would use the veto power discriminatingly and judiciously would effect a saving in the matter of expenditure, as any appropriation that was not deemed absolutely necessary could be killed. That would mean a lower tax rate.

Foy and the Lunatic.

Eddie Foy, the comedian, spent a summer vacation at his old home in central New York. One day as he was strolling past the large insane asylum that stands on the outskirts of the town he was startled by a low "Hist!" and on looking up saw one of the worst heads that ever came under his gaze peering over the wall. Eddie was not frightened, for he did not think the maniac could scale the wall, but he quickened his pace. He had proceeded but a short distance when he heard a scrambling, and on looking saw that the madman had climbed over the wall and was following him. Eddie walked fast, but the maniac, who was an immense fellow, with a face that wore a demoniac look, walked faster. Foy trotted a little, and the madman trotted after him. Eddie finally broke into a run and was horrified to see that his pursuer was not only running also, but was gaining steadily. Eddie is not much of a sprinter, but on this occasion he made remarkable time, but soon Foy could hear the labored breathing of his pursuer and felt that he could make no further effort. Just as he was about to faint from exhaustion the maniac reached forward, touched him gently on the shoulder and said: "Tag! You're it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232.

KISSED HER ON A BET.

She Was a Salvation Lassie; He, Her Husband—Traveling Man Didn't Know That.

A clever trick was worked by Walter Redmond and his wife at Union station by which several traveling men were duped out of their money. At the end of a long seat in the waiting room was a pretty and modest looking young woman attired in a Salvation Army uniform. She was very intent upon a paper which she was reading and paid little attention to the crowd of traveling men standing near her.

Aside from the crowd was a well dressed young man, who was walking back and forth by the newsstand puffing away at a fragrant cigar. Finally a member of the crowd of traveling men remarked upon the beauty of the little Salvation Army worker. All eyes were fixed on the little woman, and she received many compliments. The prosperous looking young man who had been walking near the group of drummers drew near to the crowd. He, too, was struck with the appearance of the woman.

"I'll give any one of you fellows $15 if you kiss that girl," said he.

Those in the crowd took the dare. One spoke up, however, and said to the stranger who had offered the money, "I'll bet you $20 that you can't kiss her."

The stranger hesitated for several seconds and then said:

"I'll just take that bet."

The money was put up, and the stranger, who had given his name as Walter Redmond, walked over toward the little woman in uniform, and, after bowing profoundly, took a seat by her side.

At first the woman seemed to be very indignant, and the traveling man thought he had the $20 won. A minute later, however, Redmond's arm stole around the woman's waist. The spectators then began to open their eyes wide. One of them said: "That fellow has a whole lot of influence over that girl. It may be that he is a hypnotist." Redmond talked for probably two minutes and then kissed the woman.

Redmond walked over to the stakeholder and received his money. He then started from the depot. The little woman quickly arose from her seat, and, taking his arm, walked to Ninth and Broadway, where the couple took an East Broadway car. Redmond is tall and handsome. His wife is a blond and is exceptionally pretty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A HINT TO ARTISTS.

One Way of Putting Rejected Exhibits to Good Use.

They were riding on the Fourteenth street cars and their conversation was edifying. The man with the long hair was evidently a sculptor, and his companion, a large, jolly looking fellow, was trying to persuade him to present a work of art to some society woman who had a mania for collecting bric-a-brac and articles of vertu.

"I told her that you would, I thought, in time present her with some memento, a statuette illustrating your peculiar style. Was I wrong in saying so?"

The sculptor answered indignantly: "I know her value of art, and I tell you she cannot distinguish between manufactured trinkets and works of art. In fact, she thinks all artists are manufacturers and can turn out statuettes as easily as the rich stove ornament man who gave her a nickel plated mule. Then, too, a brass fixture artist gave her something from the brass foundry, and she thought it great. Never, in my judgment, could she appreciate a true work of art."

"Then you refuse to give her a sample of your work? Remember, she has great influence."

"I do not refuse. I'll give her that model in plaster of paris which was refused by the committee last month. She will think it great, whether or not the committee did."

"Good! She will think it magnificent and get you an order."—New York Commercial.

A Dramatic Assassination.

By far the most dramatic royal assassination was that of the Emperor Paul of Russia on March 24, 1801, by his nobles. As usual Paul had retired to rest booted and spurred and in his regimentals. At the dead of night he was awakened by an unusual noise. The hussar who guarded his chamber door—the only faithful sentry, as it proved, in the palace—was being killed by nine nobles. They burst into the room and began to attack the emperor. Paul hid behind chairs and tables and begged for his life. He offered to make each of his assailants a prince. He offered to abdicate in vain. Then he made a wild dash for the window, fearfully gashing himself, but he was dragged back. He seized a chair and for some time kept the nine of them at bay, and only after terrific struggles was he seized and strangled with his own sash.

Pointed.

"Isn't your father of rather a retiring disposition?" asked the young man rather whose chief weakness is to stay late.

"Yes," she answered demurely, "he retires at 10 and insists that the house be closed within half an hour of that time."—Detroit Free Press.

A Freeze.

"I don't quite catch the drift of your remarks," said the girl who willfully misunderstood.

"I think I do of yours," said the young man who had been trying to propose. "It is something in the nature of a snowdrift."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is estimated that as many as 60,000 farmers and others in France make their living by the manufacture of Roquefort cheese.

More than 2,000 obelisks, in position or fallen, are known to exist in Egypt.

Not Worth a Rap.

Dean Swift, in his "Drapier's Letters," employs the expression in several places of rap, applied to base brass and copper coins. Thus, in his first letter, speaking of the scarcity of halfpence and farthings, he states, "Many counterfeits passed about under the name of raps" (see volume 4, page 66, Falkner's edition, 1735). He also mentions raps more than once in his third letter. The rap was well known in Dublin previous to the universal circulation of her majesty's present bronze coinage.—Notes and Queries.

OUT OF THE FIRE.

One Horse That Was Not Panic Stricken When His Master Went to Rescue Him.

The common belief that horses in a burning building are always panic stricken and refractory, not recognizing their friends and refusing obedience to those who would rescue them, is not strictly true, as is proved by an incident related by a Companion contributor.

The governor had a fine black driving horse called Dexter. Although strong and spirited, Dexter was docile and obedient and was petted and made much of by his master. As the governor kept no other horse, Dexter had the stable all to himself, with a clean stall and a full manger.

The stable was near the house, and in addition to Dexter's stall and harness room contained a large carriage room, an oat bin and a haymow over the stall.

One night, when the family and the servants were away from home and the governor was in the house alone, he was awakened by an ominous crackling and a bright glare on his chamber window, and before he could collect his sleepy wits he was startled by a cry unlike any sound he had ever heard. As he sprang out of bed the cry came again, and hastening to the window he learned the cause. The stable was all ablaze, and out of the smoke and flames Dexter was calling his master to his rescue.

Pausing only to don coat and slippers, the governor rushed out. The outside door of the stable leading into the stall was already blocked by the flames, and the only entrance to be had was through the carriage room, the harness room and a narrow entry leading past the oat bin. These rooms were on fire overhead, and burning wisps of hay and shingles were raining down in showers.

Blinded by smoke, the governor stumbled along the roundabout way and, reaching the stall sooner than he expected, fell headlong down the steps against the excited animal, who was vainly tugging at his halter. Thinking some new danger threatened him, Dexter gave a mighty kick that sent his master sprawling and landed him for a month.

"Whoa, Dexter!" shouted the governor. "Don't you know me, sir? Steady now, old fellow, and we'll get out of this."

Recognizing his master's voice, Dexter turned his head toward the prostrate man and uttered a coaxing whinny quite unlike his previous loud cries of alarm. Knowing he need fear no more kicks, the governor crept upand cut the halter and, calling Dexter to follow him, limped blindly through the smoke filled entry and the two blazing rooms beyond, and close after him went Dexter, his nose pressed against his master's shoulder, man and horse reaching the safe outer air together.

"It was Dexter's obedience that saved him," said the governor. "I could not lead him, and had he shown the least obstinacy or any less readiness to follow at a word through all that roundabout, unaccustomed way I must have left him to perish in the flames, but he followed like a well trained soldier, and we escaped from our burning, fiery furnace almost as safely as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did from theirs."—Youth's Companion.

A Thorough Cure.

There is no sentiment about Grizler. He is close and is not easily alarmed. It is not surprising, then, that the doctor assumed the utmost gravity when Grizler called to present the case of his wife.

"I'm greatly afraid," said the husband, "that her mental equilibrium is disturbed. She is not like other women and not as she used to be."

"What are the symptoms?"

"You may regard them of a negative character, doctor. To begin with, she never opens her fashion papers of late."

"Bad! Bad! Very bad!"

"I feared as much. The woman who lives next door called last night and wore one of the most elegant hats I ever saw. You know that I am not given to noticing such things. Mrs. Grizler never seemed to see it and said nothing about it after the caller had gone."

"Awful," exclaimed the doctor, "awful. I've known your wife, Grizler, ever since she was born. No one ever had a brighter mind or a happier disposition. I can't understand it. Used to be the life and beauty of every company she was ever in. Does she go out?"

"No, nor entertain. Never mentions the theater, burns all invitations and is without the slightest interest in the social whirl. I would give half I'm worth to see her the girl I married."

"Dono," snapped the doctor, and he wrote out the strangest prescription on record. It called for horses, carriages, fine raiment, jewels and a well filled purse. At the bottom was a receipt in full for $250,000. There was no chance for Grizler to weaken, and now his wife is one of the most brilliant women in the swim. When she and the old doctor meet, no winks and she whispers, "You dear old soul."—Detroit Free Press.

Parliamentary Humor.

The London World gives this as an illustration of the keen humor of Justice Darling: On one occasion, when Mr. Gladstone was beginning to give up the lead in the house of commons to Sir William Harcourt, it was noticed by the members that he left the house at the dinner hour and Sir William Harcourt led for the rest of the sitting. Mr. Darling one evening drove Sir William to fury, on failing to elicit a definite answer to an inquiry, by casually observing in the course of his speech, "I have noticed that lately the party opposite, adopting an ancient precedent, has set up a greater light to rule the day and a lesser light to rule the night."

He Passed Out.

"I won't submit to being turned away," said the disappointed arrival at the hotel. "Site here—I'm flush!" And he displayed a roll of bills.

"I know," responded the clerk, "but I've got a full house."—Philadelphia North American.

To Be Kept Secret.

He was a great hero and was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. Said he: "Gibbs is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of representative we need. He once saved my life from drowning."

"Do you really want to see Gibbs elected?" said a solemn faced old man.

"I do, indeed. I'd give anything to see him elected," answered the hero.

"Then never let anybody know he saved your life," counseled the solemn faced man.—London Tit-Bits.

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The cloth gowns for the spring, judging from the models shown so far, are to be quite smart, and in many respects different from those worn during the winter. An extremely odd gown is one made of a red cloth. The skirt is sheath-like in its fit over the hips, but has a decided flare around the foot. It is trimmed with bands of braid, and is very noticeable in the way in which it opens in front instead of the back. It is fastened with three large buttons at one side of the front breadth. This style of skirt is one that will be used for spring gowns, and the cut paper pattern of it, as well as the rest of the costume, issued by *Harper's Bazar*, will be useful in preparing the spring wardrobe. The waist is draped over at one side in soft folds, and fastened with three buttons quite far down. It opens at the throat to show a high vest and collar of white cloth, and has cape pieces which extend over the shoulders down half way over the sleeves and across the back. The sleeves are tight-fitting, and have no trimming. With this gown is worn a black felt hat trimmed with black plumes, fastened in front with a buckle, and, it is said, the same style is to be copied in straw.

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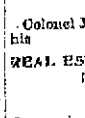
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, December 4th, 1897, an assessment (No. 2) of 45 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, January 27th, A. D., 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] F. ROSS,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, December 4th A. D., 1897. d1lid

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From the Sacramento Bee.

The *Bee* has received a copy of "Imperial Fresno," a beautiful souvenir of some 150 pages, issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, and representing its own latter press. The work is modeled closely on the line of the *Bee's* souvenir, and takes rank with the most artistic volumes ever issued in this state. We have never seen a more tastefully gotten up collection of pictures than that which adorns its pages.

As the preface says, the book is published to advertise Fresno county; to present to the reader views that will as far as possible tell their own story. Let us follow the preface further, and learn that "here is a country as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile; here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any watered by the Arabana, or grown on isles in Southern seas."

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From the Oakland Tribune.

The souvenir edition of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN is a distinct advance in modern journalism. There is none of the "special edition" air about "Imperial Fresno," and it is a magazine rather than a newspaper. The handsome brochure is a beautiful picture gallery, and from the splendidly colored plate in the front to the photograph of Masonic Temple on the last page, the interest of an intelligent person cannot possibly flag for an instant.

It fulfills its purpose of creating interest in and of holding up the mirror of Fresno county's value. The REPUBLICAN has paid its county a debt which was justly due, and it has paid it in honest money. There is nothing suggestive of a 48-cent dollar about the souvenir, and as its pages are scanned it is easily seen that truth marks every page. Very few people care to wade through figures and tables and dull looking statistics, but when these valuable sources of information are breezily written and handsomely illustrated they cannot fail to interest and enthuse.

The hundreds of pictures are a revelation even to many who think they are moderately posted on Fresno county. Here is a county as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile, and here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any in the world. All these features, and many more, are handled in "Imperial Fresno," and no one can claim that their information on this county is up to date unless they procure and read this souvenir.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title of a half quarto volume of many pages from the press of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, as a souvenir of that journal. In all the list of county expository illustrated volumes, we have seen nothing handsomer than this beautiful book, in stiff leatherette covers, on heavy calendered paper, with the art work in the shape of the best half-tone engravings.

The book is expository of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It is not a bewildering complication of statistical tables, but rather a concise, clear and all around readable account of the productions, the soil capacity, the climate, the industries of the people, the commercial development and promises of the section, and the social and business life of the people.

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From the Placer Argus.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Imperial Fresno," the finely executed souvenir issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. Here are about 150 pages, each the perfection of art. The half tone cuts of public buildings, residences, vineyards, ranch and harvest scenes give an excellent idea not only of this "queen city of the San Joaquin" but the county at large. In the opening pages is a very beautiful poem by A. J. Waterhouse, until lately on the staff of the REPUBLICAN.

Taken as a whole from cover to cover the souvenir does great credit to our brothers of the REPUBLICAN. While we would not join in the sentiment that Fresno bids fair to become a leading summer resort except in elevated thermometrical records, yet we are stuck on Fresno as filled with a kindly, energetic, get-there class of people, and all honor to "Imperial Fresno."

From the Selma Enterprise.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title chosen by the REPUBLICAN for its souvenir issued on the date at which the leading daily of the valley attained its majority. To say that it is a splendid specimen of the art preservative is but simple justice and many adjectives might be used before the limit of deserved praise was reached. Moreover the work was done in Fresno. It is a home production of which we may all feel proud.

The illustrations give, in an attractive form, actual scenes, and while they are typical, they are necessarily limited and might be multiplied almost indefinitely without exhausting the resources of "Imperial Fresno." It is just the thing to send to eastern friends as a holiday present.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The remarkable progress of Fresno county since the introduction of irrigation in 1869 is most entertainingly stated in "Imperial Fresno," a souvenir just issued by the FRESNO DAILY REPUBLICAN. The souvenir is a compendium of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It contains 148 pages of matter germane to the fertile region it represents, and as a medium designed to attract the attention of home seekers and investors, cannot fail to result in great benefit to the raisin center of California.

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50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, all sizes, former price 10c, to be closed out without reserve, per pair........ 4c

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BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

A uniform cut of 25 to 33⅓ per cent on every Blanket and Comforter in our stock.

75c Quilts cut to 49c.
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$5 Stockton All Wool Blankets, in greys and browns, Clean Sweep Sale........... $2 39

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Fleece Back, Egyptian Ribbed Vests, former price 35c, sale price...................... 14c

Ladies' 25c Ribbed Vests at...... 9c

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Jersey-Ribbed Union Suits, our regular 75c line, for this sale at........ 39c

20 dozen Children's All-Wool Medicated Scarlet Underwear, regular 50c and 75c grades, sale price.......... 25c

Another shipment of 75 dozen Brooms received from our San Francisco House. They go on sale this week at just about half price.
25 dozen Brooms, worth 25c, Clean Sweep Sale price 9c.
25 dozen Brooms, worth 30c, Clean Sweep Sale price 14c.
25 dozen Brooms, worth 40c, Clean Sweep Sale price 17c.

REDLICK BROS.

Branch—San Francisco and Bakersfield.

This Redlick Clean Sweep Sale has been the greatest success of the season. Not an item we advertise today can be matched at any store in this city. We must sell goods to make room for our new Spring Stock. Our loss is your gain.

Fortunate are they who can lay in a whole year's supply of merchandise while this Clean Sweep Sale is at its best. We're selling more bills of from $15 to $30 than at any previous sale. The reason is made plain by the following prices:

CLOTHING.

During this week we'll sell Clothing for less money than cost of material and making. We've had our profit early in the season and we can afford to take a loss now.

MEN'S SUITS.

39 Men's English Corduroy Suits, sizes 35 to 42, our former price $10; Clean Sweep Sale............ $5 95

Men's Regular $6, $7 and $7.50 suits, consisting of the celebrated Oregon Cassimers, Tweeds and all-wool Cheviots; Clean Sweep Sale......... $4 45

At $6.45. We have bunched all of our Men's $10 and $12 all-wool Suits into one big lot and we invite you to come and take your pick of the lot at the Clean Sweep Sale price of $6 45

GLOVES.

Men's 35c Goatskin Gloves; Clean Sweep Sale price...... 19c

Men's all-wool knit Mittens, former price 75c; Clean Sweep Sale price.............. 38c

PANTS.

Men's $2.00 Corduroy Pants; Clean Sweep Sale price........ $1 38

Men's $3.00 All-Wool Pants; Clean Sweep Sale price........ $1 95

Men's $4.00 Fine Dress Pants; Clean Sweep Sale price........ $2 39

Men's Every-day Working Pants; Clean Sweep Sale price........ 38c

Boys' knee pants, 35c kind; Clean Sweep Sale price.... 19c

Boys' knee pants, 75c kind; Clean Sweep Sale price..... 39c

Boys' knee pants, $1 kind; Clean Sweep Sale price...... 50c

SUSPENDERS.

Men's 25c silk stitched, good elastic Suspenders; Clean Sweep Sale price 14c

Men's 20c Suspenders; Clean Sweep Sale price......... 9c

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 50c, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 23c

Men's Scarlet Flannel Underwear, former price 85c, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 45c

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, was 65c, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 39c

All-Wool Vienna Underwear, was $1.25, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 69c

Wright's Health Underwear, first quality, our former price $1.50 a garment, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 89c

Men's Jersey-Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c quality, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 25c

Men's Grey Mixed Random Wool Underwear, was 40c a garment, Clean Sweep Sale price 19c

FURNISHINGS.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, good Masonville muslin, linen bosom and wrist band, former price 50c, Clean Sweep Sale price..... 25c

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, Clean Sweep Sale price 19c

Men's Muslin Nightgowns, fancy embroidered front, full cut, worth 75c, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 38c

Men's Laundered White Shirts, all-linen bosom, worth 75c, Clean Sweep Sale price..... 38c

35 dozen Men's All-Silk Neckties, worth 25c, Clean Sweep Sale price.......... 10c

Men's Celluloid Collars, Clean Sweep Sale price....... 5c

Men's Wool Socks, worth 20c, Clean Sweep Sale price. 10c

TODAY'S SERVICES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock services; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—Rev J. E. Carpenter, pastor. Residence 1614 M street. The Sunday School will be held at the new church, (St. Paul's) corner Fresno and L streets, at 9.45 a. m. No preaching Sunday, as the pastor is absent. Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7.30 at new church. Services in basement, entrance on L street.

CHRISTIAN—DeWitt Hall, I street. W. H. Martin, pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching today at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Subject this evening's discourse: "The Church's Lord and Creed."

Bethel Mission, divine healing—Services at tent on K street, between Fresno and Merced, this morning, afternoon and evening. Beginning tomorrow, services will be held every evening throughout the week. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marten.

CHURCH OF GOD.—Services at 1633 J street, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Merced and K streets. Sunday school at 9.45. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets. Rev. Arthur A. Graves, pastor. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m., W. F. Hill leader. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Junior and Senior Leagues at 3 p m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6.15 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Friday, 3 p.m., holiness meeting.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner N and Tulare streets. Rev. J. W. Mount, pastor. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Pastor, Rev. C. A. Munn. Residence 104 Abbie street. Preaching at 11 a.m. Sabbath school at 9.45. a. m. No night services until further notice, owing to the difficulty of heating the hall. All are welcome.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johansen, pastor. Residence 521 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month at 10.30 a.m. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Ventura and L streets at 4 p.m., and on the third Sunday in each month at Oleander at 3 p.m. All kindly invited.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray, pastor. Residence 1805 E street. Preaching by pastor at 11.30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Will hold all services in their new church, corner N and Merced streets, hereafter. Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Y. P. B. U. meeting at 6.20 p.m. All cordially invited to attend all services. J. M. French, pastor. Residence 312 Blackstone avenue.

Rev. C. M. Hill of Tenth avenue Baptist church, Oakland will preach the dedication sermon. Afternoon service 2.30 p. m. Resident pastor will deliver a short address after which Rev. W. H. Latourette of Oakland will deliver the charge to the church. Evening service—Rev. B. B. F. Huddelson, the popular and successful evangelist, will preach a revival sermon.

FRESNO CIRCUIT—Rev. B. H. Green, pastor. Clovis, preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; West Park, preaching second and fourth Sundays; Lone Star, preaching at 3 p.m. second and fourth Sundays; Diamond street chapel, Fresno, preaching at 7.30 p.m. second and fourth Sundays.

GOSPEL MISSION.—Corner I and Merced streets. Meetings every evening 7.30 p. m. Divine healing meeting Sunday 2.30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Everyone cordially invited.

FIRST SPIRITUAL SOCIETY will hold a meeting this (Sunday) evening at 7.30 in the Edgerly hall over postoffice. All are cordially invited to attend and witness the Truth, as presented through the teachings of Spiritual Science. Dr. Alice Tobias, a missionary from the State Association, will demonstrate the truth of the immortality of the soul. An important executive session will be held at 2 p. m. All members should be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oleander. Joseph Overton, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m. There will be no evening service.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Sunday school at 9.15 a.m. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

FIRST ARMENIAN PRESBYTERIAN—Morning services in English at 11 a.m., afternoon services in Armenian at 3 p. m., in Nichols' hall, I street. Everybody welcome. Rev. L. T. Burbank, pastor.

VOLUNTEERS ARMORY.—Meetings today at the Armory at 941 J street at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. General invitation to the public.

SWEDISH MISSION.—Church, corner P and Silvia street, opposite High school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by C. A. Sanestedt. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians invited.

PEOPLE'S PARK GOSPEL TRUMPET—One sermon every Sunday between 3 and 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. Wilson Nuhy.

ARMENIAN BAPTIST.—Armenian Association hall on F street. A. J. Melchonian, pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Preaching at 3.30 p.m. All welcome.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. in Knights of Pythias hall in Donahoo, Emmons & Co. building. Sunday school immediately after services. Bible study Friday evening at 8 o'clock at 1457 J street. Public cordially invited to all meetings. Subject, "Beginning of Jesus' Public Ministry of Preaching and Healing."

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TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—BROWN HORSE; TWO WHITE spots left side; white face. Jasper Tonst, 1530 C. j22t2

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—MEN AND WIVES FOR VINEyard and ranches. Apply early to I. G. Leve, Eureka Employment Bureau, 1048 I street telephone 174 Red. j23t1

TO WINEMAKERS: WANTED—A TRUSTworthy and competent winemaker, in all its branches. Apply by letter to Col. H. Trevelyan, Barton Estate Co., Fresno, with references and terms asked. j19t6

WANTED—CHICAGO HOUSE WANTS LADY and gentleman representatives; $35 to $75 month and expenses. Rogers, 222 Stanislaus, Fresno, after 8. j15t6*

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPER; GERman or Swede preferred. Apply to W. C. Hagen or address box 23, Oleander. j15t8*

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa. j2tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT ON real estate security. Apply to T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street, between 12 and 1 o'clock. d29tf

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TO LEASE—FOR FIVE YEARS, 73 ACRES choice land; three-fourths of a mile from depot on S. P. R. R.; suitable for vegetables and melons; water rights O. K. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. j8

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FOUND—A BUGGY ROBE. OWNER CALL on J. E. Ragsdale and pay charges. j21t3*

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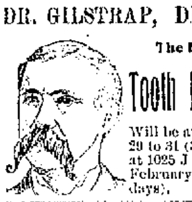
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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud Raffin, Bertie Raffin and Beatrice Raffin, minors.

ON READING AND FILING THE PEtition of Emily Raffin, guardian of the persons and estates of said above-named minors, praying for an order permitting her to mortgage certain real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-six of the Washington Irrigated Colony, in Fresno county, California, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, for the sum of $800.

It is ordered that the time and place for hearing said petition be, and the same is hereby fixed for Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of $800 as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in said Fresno county for at least four successive weeks next previous to said 21st day of February, 1898.

Dated January 17th, 1898.

E. W. RISLEY, Judge of the Superior court.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for petitioner. j18

MUSICAL.

MISS TILLIE THIMGAU, PIANO TEACHER, will give lessons; reasonable. 1420 I street. j19tf*

MRS. W. E. BEESON, TEACHER OF VOICE culture, Marchesi and Vaccai methods. Studio with Miss Nourse, F. G. and S. Bank building. Pupils received Mondays from 2.30 to 5 p. m.; Tuesdays from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Vocal club meets 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays. d2in1

MISS EMILY E. KELLETT, TEACHER OF guitar and banjo; residence 201, corner S and Rono. j1t12*

PROF. J. H. CRAY, TEACHER OF MANDOlin and Cornet, [illegible] Mariposa. Tel. 614 [illegible]

MLLE. ALEXIA BASSIAN, THE WELL-known prima donna, has opened a studio for voice cultivation and the study of opera and oratorio, 1730 Mariposa street, over Golden Rule drug store. n17tf

PROF. J. M. DEACH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residence 1426 K street. o20

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT — FOUR-ROOM HOUSE ON L ST. near San Benito. Apply to A. Wiener. j21tf

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED BAY window sunny room; rent very cheap. No 854 I street, near Kern. j23t3

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room in private family. Apply 1007 M, corner Inyo. j21t2

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FOR RENT—HOUSE FURNISHED OR UNfurnished at corner of L and Inyo streets. Inquire at 1915 Mariposa street, A. D. Warnekros. j1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF KELLY & Douglass, 1717 Mariposa street. All kinds of help furnished on short notice j11t12*

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MEDIUM, BUSINESS AND TEST, ALICE Tobias, room 17, Bradley block, J and Mariposa. j20t6*

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ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—A POINTER DOG; white and brown spots; leather collar; Bring to Family Shoe Store and get reward. j22tf

ESTRAYED — A BAY MARE; MANE clipped and long tail; left front of 1424 J street Friday night. Please notify A. C. Banta. j22t1

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM IN FRONT of Graff & Co.'s store between 10 and 11 p. m. Saturday, January 15th, small bay mare, six years old; branded S left hip; new harness; piano box top buggy; both shafts cracked. Return L. Lauritzen, corner of H and Fresno streets. j21t3*

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STOLEN—'96 GENEVA BICYCLE, No. 13,373 or 13,880; 26 inch frame, black enameled; high handle bars with broken tips. Leave word at Republican office. j5tl

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A LADY WANTS POSITION AS housekeeper; good references; don't object to country. Address H. A., box 5, this office. j21t2*

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position; good references. Address X. X., box 19, this office. j8

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR RELIABLE help for town or country. Holaday's Employment Office, 1513 Mariposa street, over Riege's. j12t12*

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WISH A POsition on farm or vineyard; no incumbrances. Address Box 23, this office. j9

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN POSItion to do housework in country. Call 1129 J street, room 12. d11

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 956 J street. MRS. K. BRUCK and C. FEUCHT. j4

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—I WANT TO TAKE SUBSCRIPtions and renew subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal, in order to gain a musical scholarship; $1 per year. Leave orders at Herbert & Brooks' or address Miss Maggie Kemble, Fresno P. O. j23t6*

WANTED — LONG HAIRED DOGS OVER 70 lbs. weight. Edwards, 758 Q street, Fresno. j23t6*

WANTED—ALFALFA AND GRAIN HAY AT Minnewawa vineyard. j22t1

WANTED—WE WANT YOUR POULTRY, eggs and butter; bring them to the Fresno Market, 1231-33 K street. We also want tame ducks. j12m1

WANTED—A FEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS on Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. J. M. Statham, room 7, De Long building. d24tf

WANTED—RAGS, SACKS AND OLD METAL. J. M. Bridges' junk store, 1255 I street. d23m1*

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1842 Tulare street. n28tf

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DANCING—BALL ROOM OR STAGE—INDIvidual or class. Mrs. Nettie Stutsman, De Witt hall. j5m1*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE LINE OF DEciduous fruit trees, olives, roses, ornamental and greenhouse plants at the Fancher Creek Nursery Tree Depot, corner J and Fresno streets. Give us a call, examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing. j28tf

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP, BUILDing tools, stock and five-year established trade in country town; will sell for less than half value. See party Saturday or Sunday morning at Pleasanton hotel. j22t2*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—NEW EIGHT-ROOM cottage in village of Calistoga, at head of famous Napa valley; climate perfect; scenery beautiful. Address 428 O street, Fresno. j22t6*

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FOR SALE—ONE MILCH COW, ONE HOLstein and one Jersey heifer calf, one brood sow and one dozen feeders. Apply at once at A. D. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street. j21tf

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FOR SALE—LARGE YOUNG HORSE, KIND well broken, a bargain. Address F., box 3, this office. j20t3*

FOR SALE—A WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED (latest edition) dictionary, in library sheep; also about eighteen feet of office railing in good condition, with swinging gate. Address P. O. box 1052, Fresno. j1tf

FOR SALE—THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARter Sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 21 E., near Fowler, in 10 acre lots at $60 per acre; one-fifth cash, balance in 4 years at 8 per cent. R. B. Choice, 1009 I street, Fresno. j14m1

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JACKS AND jennies, from one to five years old; also mules and horses. J. D. Rosenberger, Clifton. d31m1*

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR IMPROVED city property, 40 acres in West Park for $500, 320 acres in foothills with plenty of wood and pasture, 20 acres improved near Fresno, Firman Church, room 24, Temple Bar. d30tf

FOR SALE— FRESH MILCH COW. E. J. Bullard, Fresno. d22m1

FOR SALE—BUGGY; GOOD AS NEW. W. J. O'Neill & Co. d18tf

FOR SALE — THREE SHARES WATER stock in Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. n27tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f14tf

LOST

LOST—BETWEEN FRESNO AND FOWLER, ladies' brown switch. Return to hair dresser, Griffith building, and receive suitable reward. j22t1*

LOST—SMALL ENVELOPE CONTAINING papers valuable only to the owner. A suitable reward will be paid to the person having the same, at the Republican office. j22tf

...RING ATTEMPT

—AT—

...WAY ROBBERY

...to-day an unsuccessful attempt was made to shanghai

...Parker Lyon,

...the Furniture King.

...Klondykers wanted to take ...gold fields to help warm ...they having heard he was ...man in the state. "Oh, I ... Lyon's partner, Ken-... so cold; he has thawed several ... sodas.